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## POWERS' IMPRACTICAL AND MISGUIDED CRUSADE

### CONTROL OF TIENTSIN P.O. DEMANDED

Peiping, To-day.  
It is reliably learned that the Japanese military authorities have compelled the postal administrations of Peiping and Tientsin to appoint twelve Japanese advisers.

Meanwhile, the postal areas of Chahar and Suiyuan have been completely severed from Nanking administration.

The Peiping Post Office has been forced by the Japanese gendarmerie to surrender \$50,000 worth of postage stamps for use in those provinces.

The Japanese are also seeking surrender of the stamp-making plates.—Reuter.

### CHAPEI A.A. GUNNERS BRING DOWN FIVE

Shanghai, To-day.

Five Japanese planes have been shot down in the past three days by Chinese anti-aircraft batteries in Chapei.

The deadly accuracy of the Chinese A.A. fire has as a result forced the Japanese planes to fly at a height between 1,500 and 2,000 metres, rendering their bombing efforts, never too accurate, merely an affair of guess-work.

Twenty Chinese civilians are reported to have been killed or wounded when Japanese planes dropped bombs near the border of the International Settlement.

Trans-Ocean.

## REMARKABLE ADDRESS BY DIPLOMAT AT CLEVELAND

Cleveland (Ohio), To-day.  
Mr. Yakichi Rosuma, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Washington, addressing the Foreign Policy Association here yesterday, predicted a "satisfactory and reasonably quick settlement with China if there is no outside encouragement or assistance given to the Chinese forces, and if no difficulties are made for us by other countries."

Mr. Rosuma continued: "It is impossible for Western nations to be of any benefit to China.

"They could only make conditions for the Chinese people worse by interfering with Japan. Therefore, in their own interests and those of China, it is to be hoped that they will not venture upon such an impractical and misguided crusade."

"QUARANTINE"  
The speaker declared that Japan could not permit development of a "hostile Communist state" in her neighbour's territory, and added that Japan sought to "quarantine" the war in East Asia.

Mr. Rosuma alleged that the case against Japan was "largely trumped up."—Reuter.

## JAPANESE ASIA DANGER TO WORLD

London, To-day.  
"A Japanese Asia would be a danger to the world," declared Viscount Cecil, presiding at a meeting in London last night in connection with the first British National Congress of the International Peace Campaign.

Viscount Cecil hoped that the spirit in which the peace-loving nations would enter the Nine-Power Conference was going to be to insist on peace even at the cost of taking strong action and not in the Hoare-Laval spirit, which produced the disaster of 1935. Viscount Samuel said he felt

## N.Y.K. SHIP BOYCOTTED IN FRANCE

Marseille, France.—Marseilles dock workers used to unload the Japanese steamship Asama Maru at the port of Marseille, France, but they have now stopped doing so. This action was taken in protest against Japanese military activities in China.

The Kure Maru, another Japanese ship, will know no better fate when it arrives from Japan to load coal.

## TWO TRANSPORTS HIT IN POOTUNG SHELLING

Shanghai, To-day.  
It is officially announced that two Japanese transports sailing along side the flagship Idzumo on the Whampoa River were hit and badly damaged by Chinese anti-aircraft fire from Pootung on Saturday night. One of them is purchase Japanese goods. Reuter says half submerged. Hua Nan

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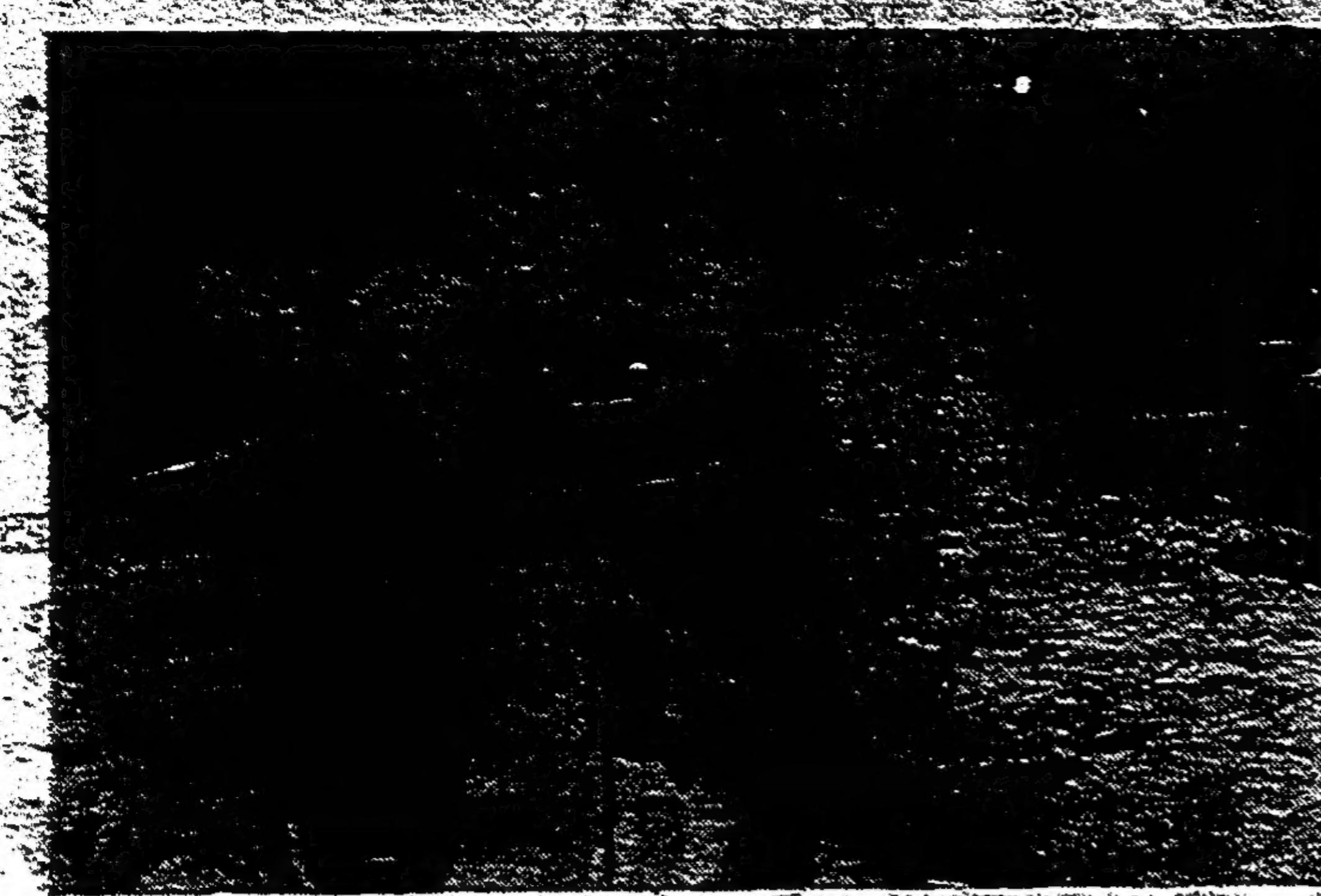
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## PASSENGER TRAFFIC ON THE EMPIRE AIR LINES



A 23ft. Power sea-tug, fitted with 100 h.p. engine, and capable of a speed of 32 miles an hour, has been selected for service by the Imperial Airways Ltd., for their Empire flying routes. The principle functions of the boat are to police aircraft alighting areas and keep them free of obstruction when flying-boats are landing or taking off. The craft also tows aircraft to and from moorings and landing stages. The 'Sea-Tug', which is designed by Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine for air liaison purposes, is controlled by one man only. Photo shows—'Power' Sea-Tugs seen at speed at Southampton. They are supplied in large number for service on air routes. (Fox Copyright: By Air Mail).

### England-Australia Marine Service

In connection with the scheme whereby pilots of Qantas Empire Airways are mastering the technique of flying-boat operation—with a view, in due course, to the use of the big "C" Class flying-boats on a marine air service right through to Australia—four more "Qantas" Captains are now on their way to England to take a course of training at Southampton. These four pilots are Captains Allan, Tapp, Denney and Hufey.

Captain L. J. Brain, Flight Superintendent of "Qantas," and two other pilots—Captains Crowther and Gurney—recently took a marine air course at Southampton, and are now on their way back to Australia. Before leaving England, Captain Brain spoke in terms of praise not only of the comfort but also of the ease in handling from a pilot's view-point, of the new Empire flying-boats of the "C" class.

### THE SHORT-MAYO COMPOSITE

#### Trials With The Upper Component

Flying trials are now being carried out with the seaplane "Mercury", the upper component of the Short-Mayo composite apparatus. Air tests have already been made successfully, with the lower component, the flying-boat "Maia."

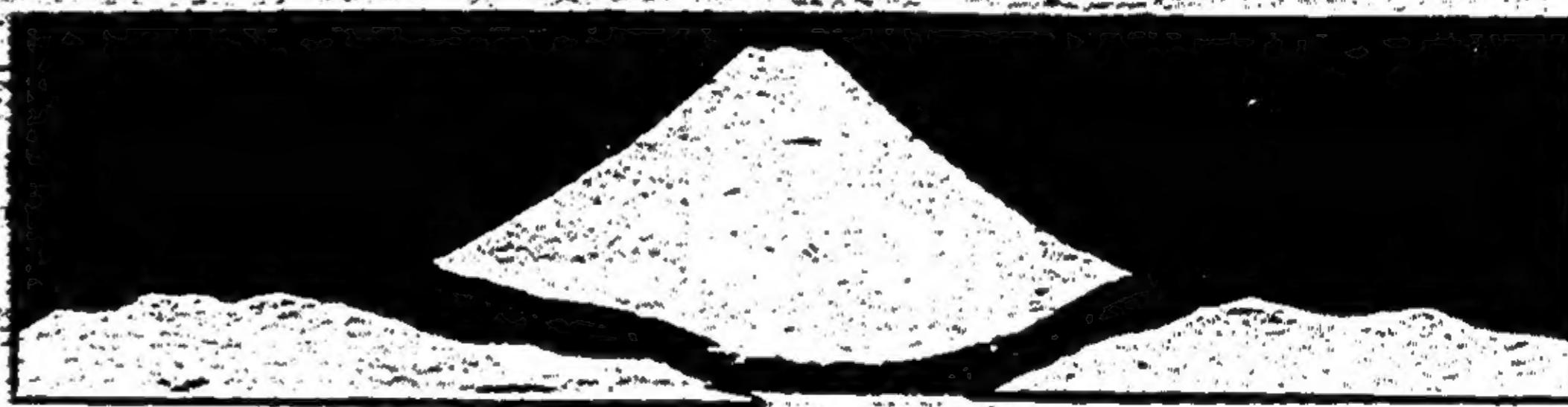
The next stage will be for the seaplane to be mounted on the wing of the flying-boat, and for the two components to ascend under their own power as one machine; another stage following when—in due course—actual mid-air launching tests are carried out. "Mercury" being released by means of a special gear from the wing of the flying-boat, as soon as a suitable operating height has been obtained.

It is by the adoption of this method of mid-air launching that it is hoped to carry bigger mail-loads for longer distances non-stop, and

sengers, our India route statistics show that there are now more and more business passengers making their journeys to and from India by air; while another fact revealed by recent figures is that there is an appreciable growth in the number of passengers flying right through between England and Australia. A good many of these England-Australia passengers are business men. Others are tourists and pleasure travellers—some of them enjoying trips round the world by a combination of air and sea transport.

"On our Africa route a study of traffic figures shows that approximately half the passengers now using this route are business men, the other half comprising tourists and other travellers. The Africa route is particularly attractive to tourists, owing to the magnificent bird's-eye views it provides.

"Business men in America, needing to make urgent journeys to India or Africa, now book combined sea-and-air passages before leaving New York, crossing the Atlantic in an ocean liner, and then flying on to their destinations by our Empire air services. Then, sometimes, their urgent business completed, they will make a leisurely return trip to the United States by one or other of the steamship routes."



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**Relay Of  
Variety  
From London:**

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.  
 12.30 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends with Nelson Eddy (Baritone).  
 Smoke Gets In Your Eyes (Kern).  
 You've Got To Admit (from "Hi Diddle Diddle").  
 Judy (Carmichael & Lerner).  
 Stars Fell On Alabama (Perkins).  
 Carroll Gibbons & his Boy Friends.  
 I'm Falling In Love With Someone.  
 Tramp, Tramp, Tramp Along The Highway (both from "Naughty Marietta").  
 Auf Wiedersehen (from "The Blue Paradise") Nelson Eddy.  
 Life Is Just A Bowl Of Cherries (Brown & Henderson).  
 To-morrow Is Another Day (film "A Day at the Races").  
 I Was Anything But Sentimental (film "Take My Tip") Carroll Gibbons and his Boy Friends.  
 1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

**BRIDGE NOTES**

By ELY CULBERTSON

**A "Horseshoe" Hand**

"Dear Mr. Culbertson: The enclosed hand was played at the Racquet club one recent afternoon. For unadulterated luck it should rank among the top horseshoe hands of the year. From the bidding you will gather that, for my partner [North], the depression is past history. Stakes 10 cents a point!"

South, dealer.  
 North-South vulnerable.

NORTH.

S—J 7 4 2  
 H—A K J 5 4 3 2  
 D—None  
 C—K 10

WEST

EAST

S—A 8 6      S—10 9 3  
 H—10      H—9 8  
 D—10 9 3      D—A 7 6 2  
 C—A Q J 6 5 2      C—8 7 4 3

SOUTH

S—K Q 5  
 H—Q 7 6  
 D—K Q J 8 5 4  
 C—9

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 diamond	Pass	2 hearts	Pass
3 hearts	Pass	6 hearts	Pass
Pass	Double Pass	Pass	

"And now duck. Here comes the horseshoe 'par excellence'."

"East opened the ace of diamonds. Fifteen minutes later, when the hand came to a happy ending, my partner apologised for his unpardonable timidity in not redoubling. So you see that fate does not always limit its kindness to drunks and children alone!"

Yours truly,

"C. F., Philadelphia."

My correspondent seems to have covered North's bidding nicely in his critique. It is quite true that the jump to six hearts might earn North a bravery medal, but hardly would qualify in a bidding examination. The two heart bid was wrong in itself. North's void in diamonds required terrific compensa-

**Today's Witness**

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1.03 p.m.—Variety.  
 Orchestral Selection Of Bing Crosby Numbers. New Mayfair Orch. Xylophone—  
 Dance Of The Paper Dolls (Tucker, Schuster & Sims).  
 The Squirrel Dance (E. Smith).  
 Orchestral—Broken Doll (Pate).  
 Brian Lawrence & The Lansdowne House Sextet w. Vocal Chorus.  
 Accordion—  
 Czardas (V. Monti).  
 Ma Petite Java (G. Castoncelli).  
 Gigue (Castoncelli).  
 Orchestral—  
 The Gay Nineties—Walt Medley. Debrog Somers Band.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press Local Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Albert Sandler (Violin).  
 The Phantom Melody (Albert W. Ketelbey).

Algerian Scene (Albert W. Ketelbey).

with Composer at the Piano.

1.50 p.m.—Gilbert and Sullivan Excerpts.

Iolanthe.

Nay, What Me Now?

W. Lawson's Mixed Chorus Spurns Not The Noble Born.

D. Oldham &amp; Male Chorus.

My Lord, It May Not Be True.

W. Lawson, D. Oldham, D. Francourt, L. Rands, G. Baker &amp; Male Chorus.

If You Go In, You're Sure To Win.

D. Oldham, D. Francourt &amp; G. Baker.

If We're Weak Enough To Turn.

W. Lawson &amp; L. Rands.

The Mikado.

The Crimnal Cried.

A. Davis, H. A. Lytton, L. Sheffield &amp; Chorus.

See How The Fates.

D. Francourt, B. Lewis, A. Lytton &amp; L. Sheffield.

The Flowers That Bloom In The Spring.

D. Oldham &amp; N. Lytton.

Alone And Yet Alive.

Bertha Lewis.

On A Tree.

Henry A. Lytton.

There Is Beauty.

B. Lewis &amp; H. A. Lytton.

For He's Gone And Married Yum-Yum.

A. Davies, H. A. Lytton.

D. Oldham, E. Griffin, B. Elbourn.

L. Sheffield, G. Baker &amp; Chorus.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

5.12 p.m.—European Programme.

7 p.m.—Mantovani and His Orchestra.

Round A Gipsy Camp Fire (Trad.).

Manovani.

Caramba—Tango (Mazado).

Raindrops (My Love Refram).

Slow Fox Trot (Wynn &amp; Palmer).

Your Heart And Mine—Slow Fox Trot (from "Blackbirds of 1936").

7.15 p.m.—London Belvoir Novelty.

7.25 p.m.—London Revery—London Log by Walter Fitzgerald.

7.55 p.m.—A song by Walker Glynn (Tenor).

A Dream Of Paradise (Gray &amp; Littleton).

with organ.

Male Chorus.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

Excerpts From  
 Gilbert  
 And Sullivan

8.30 p.m.—Paul Robeson (Baritone).  
 London Didn't Ought To Sing. Hung-Ross Ensemble (London).  
 I Didn't Know I Was A Queen (London).  
 I'm Not The Girl You Think You Are (London).  
 Your Dog's A Good Dog Again (Hawthorne).  
 9 p.m.—London Today—For the Colonial Service. The first programme will be introduced by the Right Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby Gore, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies.  
 9.30 p.m.—London Talks on matters of interest to Government servants in the Colonial Service. The first programme will be introduced by the Right Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby Gore, M.P., Secretary of State for the Colonies.  
 10 p.m.—London Concerto—Fiddler's Green (London).  
 10.30 p.m.—London Dance (German).  
 11 Rustic Dance.  
 12 Joy.  
 13 Household.  
 14 Kitchen—Querelle Raymondne.  
 Sweet And Low (Barbey and Forwood).  
 A Song Of Flaming (Wilson).  
 Esme Ackland.  
 Serenade (Brazil).  
 Serenade (Metra).  
 Neapolitan Nights (Zalamek).  
 The Midnight Waltz (Anonio).  
 London Novelty Orchestra.  
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 Serenade (Metra).  
 De Picque Au Palais D'Angkor (May).  
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**"SONG OF SONGS"**

**RIBBENTROP**

**AIR TRIP  
TO ROME**

Rome. To-day. The German Ambassador to Britain, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, arrived here yesterday by air with his family from Berlin. It is stated that the visit, which is private, will last only a few days, but it is considered probable that Herr von Ribbentrop will meet both Signor Mussolini and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.—Reuter.

**STRAWBERRY  
WINE PUZZLED  
EXPERTS**

**CLASSED AS LIGHT  
BROWN SHERRY**

**TESTS WITH ENGLISH  
PLUMS**

A sample of wine was sent to France a short while ago for consideration by expert wine tasters. It was sherry coloured—something between a light and a dark sherry. The experts were puzzled.

The sender of the wine, an Englishman, Mr. Vernon Charley, gave them very little clue as to its origin, merely stating that he had come across a bottle of it and wondered what it was.

Eventually the experts gave their opinion. It was, they thought, a light brown sherry, but as to the locality from which it came and its vintage, they admitted they were uncertain.

Had the French experts known that Mr. Vernon Charley was a chemist engaged in the study of English country wines at Long Ashton, Somerset, under the aegis of the University of Bristol, they might have been more suspicious of the wine. As they gave a frank opinion, Mr. Charley knew his strawberry wine was a success.

4,000 Gallons Sold

A little later an English firm accepted his suggestion and recipe and produced 4,000 gallons of wine made from strawberries and raspberries as a commercial experiment. The whole stock was soon sold out. Now a firm at Haywards Heath, Sussex, is making English country wines with good results.

The alcohol in these wines varies from 8 to 12 per cent. Strawberry wine loses its fruit flavour soon after it is made, and after two years begins to develop the sherry-like taste which deceived the French wine-tasters.

Raspberry and loganberry wines also lose their fruity taste quite soon. The flavour they develop is something like port, and they are similar in colour. Blackcurrant wine, also the colour of port, retains its fruity taste very strongly.

Mr. Charley is at present experimenting with plum wine. He said it was very interesting indeed.

**Four Types Of Plum Wine**

Plums are the fruit chiefly used in good fruit years, such as this. A plum wine factory would be a great boon to fruit farmers for the disposal of surplus crops.

Mr. Charley stated that he had made samples of wine from the four principal plums. Victoria, Blairston Red, Purple Pershore and pine wines now on the market.

**ANTI-EPIDEMIC**

**CAMPAIGN  
IN CHINA**

Geneva. To-day.

The League health committee's plan for organising a campaign against epidemics in China, was published yesterday.

The plan provides for establishment of three mobile units which will constitute the nucleus round which further assistance offered to the Chinese authorities could be grouped.

Each unit will consist of an epidemic commissioner, leader of the unit, a specialised medical officer in epidemiology and bacteriology, a sanitary officer, a medical organiser, an assistant and a mechanic.

The two latter will be recruited locally.

Each unit will be provided with apparatus for bacteriological diagnosis and disinfection, as well as drugs, vaccine, sera and emergency supplies, and twelve motor-cars or light lorries.—Reuter.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERMON**

**Subject: Probation  
After Death**

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow, will be "Probation after death".

The Golden Text will be: "He that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved" (Matthew 24:13).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God: neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory" (I Cor. 15:50, 53, 54).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following citations from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "The sinless joy, — the perfect harmony and immortality of Life, possessing unlimited divine beauty and goodness without a single bodily pleasure or pain, — constitutes the only veritable, indestructible man, whose being is spiritual. This state of existence is scientific and intact, a perfection discernible only by those who have the final understanding of Christ in divine Science. Man is deathless, spiritual. He is above sin or frailty. He does not cross the barriers of time into the vast forever of Life, but he coexists with God and the universe." (Pages 76, 266).

Yellow Egg. These samples are now at the end of their first year's maturing. He hopes that they will develop into a really good wine at a low price.

All the plum wines are still wines. The best, as far as can be judged at present, is the Victoria, which is light brown; the next best is the Blairston, which is dark red. The Yellow Egg is brown and the Purple Pershore red.

Whether English country wines will become a world-wide product commercially can only be settled by time. The principal competitors would be the low-priced English Blairston Red, Purple Pershore and pine wines now on the market.

# NANKING IN WARTIME: ANTI-AIRCRAFT DEFENCES ARE UNCANNILY ACCURATE

Japanese military chiefs may command Nipponese pilots to bomb Nanking, but no power on earth can force the aviators to attempt almost certain death in the form of uncannily accurate Chinese anti-aircraft batteries once the machines are in the air.

Such was the comment of Mr. John Holland, correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," Sydney, one of a party of three foreigners who made the trip to the capital, returning to Shanghai last week.

This party also included Mr. Harvey Gale Duncan of the China Soap Company and Mr. Eric Mayell, Fox-Movietone cameraman, who made the trip by Mr. Duncan's car.

Japanese planes retreat hastily every time they attack the capital, Mr. Holland informed a "China Press" representative. During his three-day stay in Nanking, where he witnessed one raid, he did not see a single Japanese plane flying over the centre of the city. Time and again enemy machines would approach the outskirts of the city — then they turned tail and dashed away.

#### GUNS HIGHLY EFFICIENT

Chinese anti-aircraft guns, he added, more than met requirements in repulsing an air attack. Manoeuvred by experts, the batteries are able to place a circle of shells around a single enemy plane at 6,000 feet. Five planes were brought down during the raid.

According to Mr. Duncan, who made the trip to Nanking in order to salvage his company's sound truck and crew which advertised the company's products and was stranded in the capital, there is apparently little possibility of the Chinese Government moving its seat farther inland. Although the atmosphere was naturally tense what with repeated air raids, the populace was calm and confident. The people were admirably trained to obey alarms, and did so quietly and without panic. Not a single automobile is seen on the streets after an alarm has been sounded.

Despite all these precautions, the populace has every confidence in the defending anti-aircraft batteries and the Chinese planes which take to the air immediately an alarm is sounded. The general attitude is not one of fear, but that of speculation as to the number of Japanese planes which will be brought down.

#### ENTIRE PARTY SUCCESSFUL

All three members of the party were successful in their missions on the trip. Mr. Duncan brought back the stranded sound truck and crew. Mr. Holland obtained first-hand information on the situation there and arrived in time to witness an air raid, while Mr. Mayell received an exclusive interview with Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek, in which both spoke before the sound camera.

Except for the power plant, to work automatically.

which is located in an outlying district of Nanking, the city was undamaged. All the hospitals in the city were crowded with wounded, although doctors and nurses were finding more cases than they could handle, all serious cases were given competent attention. Hospitals are still being opened here and there, but the need for these is not as great as the establishment of first aid depots between these hospitals and the front lines. Voluntary workers are being signed on every hour, and there is an immediate job for them to do.

The radio station in Nanking is still functioning regularly despite Japanese bombings, while except for the wounded, there is no sign of people in a distressed condition in the capital. Food is plentiful, although there is a scarcity of white flour and baking powder and imported articles are hard to obtain.

#### MORALE OF PEOPLE HIGH

"Despite all this stark realism and horrors of war right at their doorstep, the Chinese are unfazed in spirit," commented Mr. Duncan. Every man from generals down to coolies, seemed happy at being afforded a chance to do his bit in defending the country against the invaders and carried on determinedly.

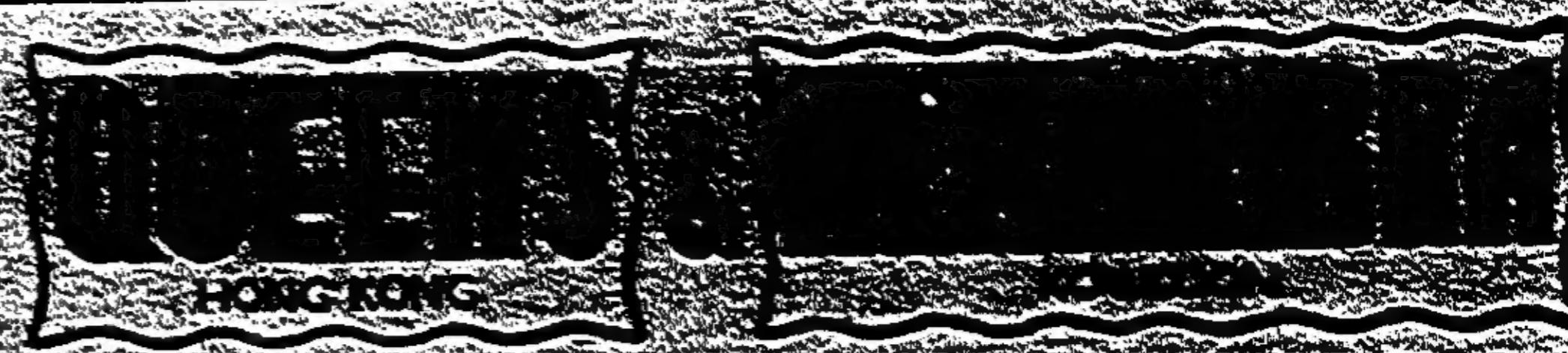
The party had by no means a pleasant trip either to or from Nanking. Leaving Shanghai by the Jessfield Village at 4 p.m. the party took the wrong turn and went to Nanziang, where they ran into a severe Japanese bombardment. While travelling on the road from Nanziang to Kiating, the trio had the uncomfortable experience of having Chinese artillery emplacements, on the side of the road, firing over their heads at Japanese positions, Mr. Holland reports. However, the elevation of the guns was such as to place them in no danger.

The route taken on the way to the capital then continued on to Quinsan, Soochow, Wusih, Changchow, Kintan, Tienwangsze, Kuying and finally Nanking.

#### ANECDOTES PREVAIL

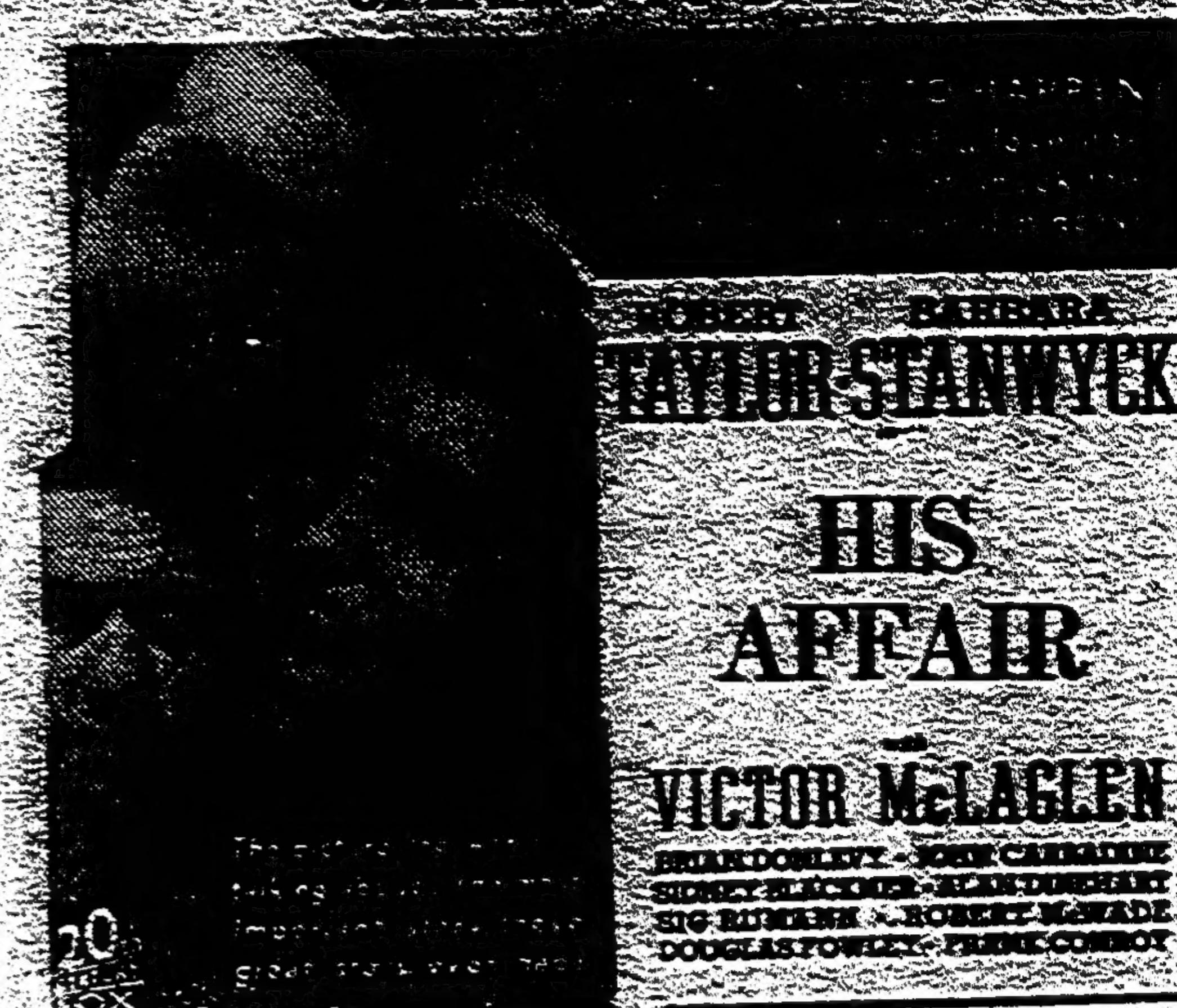
Nanking is experiencing a trying time, but the humorous side of the hostilities is not lost upon the population according to Mr. Mayell. It is a standing joke in the capital that newsreel cameramen know all about the bombings in advance. This came about on the way when the power plant was bombed. At that time the cameramen were right on the spot obtaining some excellent shots. From there the photographers proceeded to the hospital, and hardly had they arrived when this was also bombed.

Another popular anecdote prevailing there is that the procedure to follow if one yearns for the thrill of being a target to the machine-guns of Japanese planes is to inform the British Embassy of one's intention to motor to Shanghai. The British in turn, notify the Japanese authorities of the proposed trip, and Nipponese war-birds are said



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### WELSH UNIT IN AIR DEFENCE

Company For London

As the result of a recent meeting of prominent Welshmen at the home of Lord Howard de Walden in Belgrave square, a London Welsh Anti-Aircraft Company is to be formed to help with the defence of London.

The organisers approached the War Office for advice, and it was suggested that an Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Unit would best fulfil present-day needs. It is hoped that in due course a full London Welsh battalion may be formed.

So far 50 young men have intimated their desire to join the new unit, and 20 large schools, business houses and social clubs are recruiting further members.

Col. Mather, commanding the 26th Anti-Aircraft Battalion R.E., in which the new Welsh Company will be incorporated for the time being, states that his immediate requirements are:

Five officers, aged 20-28, with electrical or mechanical experience, and holding a suitable degree; 310 other ranks.

Fifty-nine N.C.O.'s will be promoted from the ranks, after preliminary training. Their ages will be from 17 to 45.

Training will take place at Chelsea, and the company will afterwards be situated at Shepherd's Bush. It is hoped to raise Rugby and Association football teams in the unit.

### DE VALERA AND NORTH IRELAND

Belfast, To-day.

The Home Minister was asked in the Northern Ireland Parliament yesterday whether there was an order in force not allowing the Irish Free State President, Mr. Eamonn de Valera, to enter Northern Ireland.

The Minister replied that it was not to the public interest and that such orders should be in force against any individual. —Reuter.

### DUKE SPENDS TWO HOURS WITH HERR HITLER

Berlin, To-day.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor have arrived at Berchtesgaden on a visit to Herr Hitler, whose home they reached at 2.20 yesterday afternoon.

The visit lasted two hours, during which time the party had tea on a balcony overlooking the Bavarian Alps.

Reticence is being observed concerning the subject of the conversation. —Reuter.

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### PARLIAMENT FINALLY PROROGUED

London, To-day.

The brief session of Parliament was formally closed yesterday with the usual Speech from the Throne, which was read by the Lord Chancellor in the King's absence.

After expressing the gratitude of the King and Queen for the innumerable proofs of affection and loyalty received by them on the occasion of the Coronation, the speech voiced the hope that the Imperial Conference held at the Coronation would effectively contribute to the security and welfare of the British Empire.

Turning to foreign policy, the King stated that relations of the Empire with foreign Powers continue to be friendly, and stressed the British Government's efforts to prevent extension of the Spanish conflict, satisfaction being expressed at the result of the Nyon Conference.

#### FAR EAST

Referring to the Far Eastern conflict, the King expressed deep distress caused him by the sufferings of the civilian population in consequence of bombardments from air and sea, and emphasised the hope that the forthcoming Brussels Conference would help hasten the end of hostilities.

Other events which the speech recalled with satisfaction were ratification of the London Naval Treaty by the signatory Powers, as well as the supplementary naval agreements with Germany and Russia.

#### INDIA CONSTITUTION

The speech observed that the new Indian Constitution had come into force during the last session, and concluded by stressing the importance of recent legislation at home, especially in the field of social reform.

### BRITAIN TO STICK TO PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN

London, To-day.

The British Government intends to adhere to the plan for partition of Palestine, stated the Secretary for the Colonies, Mr. Ormsby-Gore, at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mr. Ormsby Gore added that in the face of the decision reached by the League Council and the League Assembly, the British Government felt itself justified in proceeding with the preliminary work involved in the carrying out of partition.

In answer to another question, Mr. Ormsby Gore stated that the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem was now under the supervision of the French authorities.

He concluded by stating that energetic measures would be adopted to quell terrorism in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

### JEWISH QUOTA FOR PALESTINE IMMIGRATION

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

A new law has been passed regulating Jewish immigration, which provides that the British High Commissioner shall have sole right to fix the quota for Jews coming into Palestine.

The law has caused some indignation in the Jewish press, which points out that this is the first time that any discrimination has been shown against any race in Palestine.—Trans-Ocean.

# DIFFICULTIES CROP UP IN NON-INTERVENTION TALKS

Pessimism Quickly Takes Place Of Optimism

## ADJOURNMENT TO STUDY SECRET RESOLUTION

London, To-day.

Three difficulties arose at the meeting of the non-intervention sub-committee, which lasted over four hours yesterday.

Firstly, Count Grandi (Italy) insisted that all members of the sub-committee should unanimously agree to the British plan in the same way that Italy had done.

Secondly, the Russian delegate intimated that the Soviet was not prepared to grant belligerent rights to the warring parties in Spain until withdrawal of volunteers was completed.

Thirdly, the Italian, German and Portuguese delegates stated that their respective governments could not consider themselves bound by any figures published by the commission to be sent to Spain on the number of volunteers actually fighting in Spain.

It is understood that no agreement was reached regarding the numerical strength of the "token withdrawals" but the figure of 1,000 was suggested by the British delegate.

The Soviet delegate refused to consider equal withdrawals, and suggested a ratio of five of General Franco's volunteers to one from the Valencia side.

### TO MEET AGAIN

The committee will meet again on Monday, and meanwhile the delegates will refer the questions to their respective governments for consideration.—Reuter.

### PESSIMISM AGAIN

#### Draft Resolution Kept Secret

London, To-day.

After a session which lasted four hours, the non-intervention sub-committee meeting yesterday closed with adoption of a draft resolution, which, however, will not be published.

The official communique consists of only a few lines.

The draft resolution will be sent immediately for study to all Powers represented on the committee.

#### TOKEN WITHDRAWAL

The resolution deals with all questions under discussion, such as token withdrawals, and so on.

It also deals with despatch to Spain of two commissions to investigate the number of volunteers on either side.

Once again has optimism given way to pessimism, in fact, at one time during yesterday's meeting, it looked as though the proceedings might break down once and for all.

#### RUSSIAN ATTITUDE

Some excitement was caused by the Russian refusal to grant belligerent rights until volunteers were withdrawn. Mr. Anthony Eden then asked M. Ivan Maisky (Russia) whether Russia was prepared to co-operate. M. Maisky replied "Yes."

## BRITISH ARMY BELOW STRENGTH

London, To-day.

Recruiting for the British Army has increased by 20 per cent. so far this year compared with last year.

On October 1, however, the Army was still 900 officers and 20,000 men short of the total required strength.—Reuter.

Well-informed quarters say that the proposal to institute port control has been dropped, while it is also thought that token withdrawal of volunteers will not be pressed because of technical difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

#### TOKEN WITHDRAWAL

The non-intervention sub-committee met at the Foreign Office this afternoon with the Foreign Secretary in the chair.

The particular business before the sub-committee this afternoon was understood to be the question of a token withdrawal of volunteers from Spain and arrangements for an approach to the two sides in Spain to secure their agreement to receive International commissions to ascertain the actual numbers of foreign troops engaged on either side. The committee was in session for four hours.

#### COMMUNIQUE

A communique issued after the meeting states that the sub-committee prepared a series of propositions for inclusion in a draft resolution to be submitted to the main committee.

These propositions set out the methods for dealing with the principal points under discussion.

Representatives present agreed to refer the draft resolutions to their respective Governments. It is anticipated that a further meeting will take place on Monday afternoon.—British Wireless.



Miss Jean Batten, the New Zealand aviator, who is reported safe near Damascus after some anxiety had been expressed for her safety.

## JEAN BATTEN LOST— AND FOUND

at 3.40 (Greenwich Time) yesterday afternoon.

#### NICOSIA DANGER

Abortive efforts were made in the afternoon by the authorities at Nicosia to get into touch with him before he left Rome, with the object of warning him to avoid Nicosia landing ground, which is so sodden with rain that landings and take-offs are likely to prove difficult.

Broadbent is expected at Nicosia at dawn to-day (Saturday).—Reuter.

#### MISS BATTEN SAFE

Beirut, To-day. Miss Jean Batten landed at 4.30 yesterday afternoon at Mezze aerodrome, near Damascus.

Meanwhile, H. L. Broadbent, who is trying to lower the England-Australia record, arrived at Rome yesterday morning (Saturday).—Reuter.

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# A SOCIALIST LOOKS

**O**URS is a remarkable age marine is Republican. The sagacious British newspaper because the of this exception. Nyon Conference is believed to have made an end of piracy in the Mediterranean.

That is indeed a crowning glory for this twentieth century. To be sure, the thing has been done before. Did not Pompey do it in the generation before the Christian era began?

When the plague reappeared, this time with its focus of infection on the Barbary Coast, one seems to remember that Cromwell's Admiral Blake had the chief hand in suppressing it, and that was nearly three centuries back.

This then is progress.

But so far as I can gather, the rather narrow sea is often

It would be an exaggeration to say that the Nyon agreement recognises Franco's belligerent rights; but it comes very near to fore. Did not Pompey do it gen-

Nor may the patrol in such a case do anything to help a Norwegian, Russian or Dutch ship.

The reader will perceive that a wide range of action has been left to the pirates.

Not so wide, after all, the experts tell us, for they insist that it is virtually impossible for a submarine to observe these rules of humanity. Really? Why not?

The Mediterranean is in part a

chief ground for congratulation is that at last Britain, France, Russia, Turkey, and several minor Powers, shoulder-to-shoulder, arm in arm, have dared to stand up to Italy.

This was, indeed, gallantry as superb as it is unusual. Here, to be sure, I must join the chorus, for I, too, am glad.

The exploit, none the less, fails to fill me with patriotic pride. For it seems to me that these great and united Powers have done only a fraction of what they ought to have done.

They all of them, knew that this Italian piracy was the mere detail in the war that Italy was waging, at length without concealment, in flagrant violation of the Covenant, against a fellow-member of the League of Nations.

They wink at war and shy at piracy. Murder, like commerce, is always respectable when practised on a wholesale scale.

## Legalised Piracy

With this preamble, let us look rather more closely at what the Powers actually settled at Nyon. The negative aspect of it is no less remarkable than the positive.

There stands out sharply-defined one immense exception to the claim that piracy has been suppressed. On the contrary, it has been legalised, provided that the victims are Spanish ships.

The rule is clearly laid down that the international patrols may not in any circumstances interfere falling over backwards — not infrequently on to the hostess's Peking unknown nationality, are sinking these Spanish ships.

They may do that without warning, in rough water, leaving morbid dread that when the asparagus arrived he would drink the water in his finger-bowl and rinse lower his boats. And this they may do in broad daylight on the Mediterranean sea-roads, in the presence of British or French warships, which will watch the performance in complete passivity.

Not even the Convention of 1936, ratified in 1937, applies to this case. In plain words, Spanish ships are outside the law.

Now, it so happens that almost

asparagophobia — the complaint of which you are manifestly a victim — takes a terrible toll of the middle classes, and has been known to occur even in some of our oldest families.

It is almost invariably caused by some humiliating experience over asparagus during adolescence or early maturity.

For example, eating it the wrong end through ignorance. Or tilting the head too far to receive it and

not in any circumstances interfere falling over backwards — not infre-

quently on to the hostess's Peking

unknown nationality, are sinking these Spanish ships.

By comparison, your case is mild, involving merely poor marksmanship rather than neurotic eccentricity.

To improve your aim, hold your breath and sight the vegetable along the bridge of your nose. And

do not be afraid as Lord Utterly

boasts. Then it is duty sum, and there is, however, an simpler even if the patrol is there, it must save possibility still to consider.

Italy, though she boycotted the Nyon meeting, was with sedulous courtesy assigned a little job — to suppress piracy in the Tyrrhenian Sea.

We must end with a query. The man Sea published agreement deals only with submarines. No restrictions ate in these waters there was no place on destroyers, or on great harm in that. But now Italy has been given "parity" — in other seaplanes.

## AT EUROPE

We are told that some measures are being worked out to deal with commission to hunt her own cubs their depredations, but at the moment of writing they are not available. Yet these two engines of attack have together done more mischief than submarines.

Here also, presumably, the same limitations will reappear.

## What Of Italy?

Such, then, is this very faulty agreement. But defective — intentionally defective — though it the total alienation of France is, it may achieve rather more than a literal interpretation would lead us to expect.

At any rate, some risks now attend the practice of this species of propaganda.

## Facing Facts

The drama of this Spanish struggle sweeps far beyond the episode of the pirates. Hitler brought us back to some of the simpler and bigger realities in his speech at Nuremberg.

What he said about Spain confronted us, like all the doings and sayings of both dictators, with the customary dual issue.

He emphasised the "ideological" conflict against Bolshevism, and this drifted, rather absurdly, into an argument over the balance of power.

Yet Russia cannot apply her military power at this end of the Mediterranean. The Republic, as we all know, is a parliamentary democracy. As for Spanish Communism, it is rather more moderate than the official doctrine of Transport House.

Stalin, finally, has purged his governing caste of all the well-known Jews who were prominent in the old days.

## A German "Colony"

Hitler is a realist under his speeches, for he blurted out his suspicion that England opposes him in Spain (does she oppose him?) for reasons of "trade."

In short, we confront in a new form the old issue of the "Haves" and the "Have-nots". Spain has the making of a vastly more valuable "colony" than any that Germany lost at Versailles.

M. Litvinov is right when he congratulates Europe on the formation over the piracy question of a "Peace Front" which means in plain words, a grouping of England, France and Russia, with Italy and Germany outside it.

That can work, that can act. But let us not forget that this "Peace" group is also a "Have" group, that guards its imperial possessions.

There may be defence but there can be no peace on such a basis. Only when the "Haves" are ready to liquidate imperialism will peace come into view.

## THE WORLD GOES BY By "ULYSSES"

"I am always nervous at dinner parties, but if there is asparagus I suffer something dreadful. My hand shakes so much I can never get the asparagus into my mouth first go, and generally end up by dropping it inside my waistcoat or down my neck."

"If I refuse the asparagus I feel all the others will think it's because I don't know how to eat it so I force myself to take it — and then, of course, I make a fool of myself again. Can you help me?"

"Clumsy."

Asparagophobia — the complaint of which you are manifestly a victim — takes a terrible toll of the middle classes, and has been known to occur even in some of our oldest families.

Sets of rubber asparagus for Home Practice are available nowadays, and if you will forward \$50 we shall be pleased to send a set with full instructions.

It is perfectly within the bounds of etiquette to elevate the face so as to entrap the delicacy as it descends in the right hand.

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## Social Notes

Seen at the Races last week-end was Mrs. de Vere Vere. She looked awfully smart in her chinchilla, for which I hear, she has not the remotest possibility of paying. I understand that the queue of shroffs outside her husband's office is never less than three deep.

Major Pulthorugh was also seen looking very gallant with a sweet young thing in tow. A fellow-officer tells me he drinks more like a fish than ever. He certainly looks like one.

Seen in the press box were, as might be expected, representatives of the local press. As usual, they were dressed in the height of fashion, though one reporter is thought to have gone too far by wearing brown boots and a loud check cap with morning coat and striped trousers. It is understood he is not associated with the "China Mail."

To fill-up space, we will resort to this old trick:

# JAPANESE THRUST ON DEFENSIVE AT TAZANG

Chinese Recover Ground In Sweeping Attacks

## BOMBERS AND ARTILLERY COOPERATE IN STRAFE

### PRESSURE ON CHAPEI RELIEVED

Shanghai, 9.30 a.m., To-day.

Since late last night, Japanese on the Tazang sector have been thrust on the defensive by Chinese attacks on a broad front which, it is claimed, swept through to the recapture of most of the ground lost in the last six days of struggle.

Prior to the onslaughts, Chinese planes subjected the Japanese positions to severe bombing, while the heavy howitzers in the Nanziang district pounded them unmercifully.

The Chinese offensive followed a lull which seemed to indicate that the Japanese thrust had again worn itself out, for the second time since the Battle of Tazang opened, and foreign military observers pay high tributes to the Chinese generalship.

Against tired troops, fresh Chinese battalions moved up shortly after dusk rampaged and regained in three hours ground which it had taken the Japanese three days to occupy. Japanese are reported to be moving strong reinforcements to the sector from farther north.

Chinese official reports state that several Japanese tanks, which have been used increasingly in the drive against Tazang, were abandoned by the Japanese. — Our Own Correspondent.

#### KILOMETRE ADVANCE

Shanghai, To-day.

A Chinese military communiqué issued this morning claims a sweeping Chinese victory on the Kwangfu front after one of the most intense battles waged in the Shanghai area.

It is announced that the Chinese forces have recovered strategic points along a front line extending from Chenchiahang to Shishangkung Temple, around which a series of savage engagements have occurred in the past two days.

As a net result, the Chinese have advanced about one kilometre and have definitely stayed the Japanese threat to Tazang, key point of the first Chinese defence line in Shanghai, on which the fate of Chapei and Kiangwan would depend.

Fighting in the Kiangwan sector is still indecisive and a struggle is still going on for possession of Yuchiachek—Hua Nan.

#### ALL ALONG THE LINE CLAIMS

Shanghai, To-day.

Five Chinese columns along the Tazang front are reported last night to have made advances over twenty points and recaptured Peichiaokiu. The Chinese left flank at Laihang is also advancing.

On the Kiangwan front, the Chinese claimed to have re-taken International News.

## JAPANESE PEI-HAN LINE COMMUNIQUE

Peiping, To-day.

A Japanese military communiqué claims that Japanese troops in the Peiping-Hankow Railway zone have captured 500 horses, 2,000 carts, 14 pieces of artillery, 3,000 rifles and a trainload of ammunition.

The supplies, it is stated, were abandoned by the Chinese at the railway bridge across the Chang River, in North Honan. — Reuters.

## TAIYUAN FIVE TIMES BOMBED

Taiyuan, To-day.

Taiyuan was raided five times yesterday by Japanese planes, and alarms were sounded from 8 a.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Twenty bombs were dropped in the third raid, when many houses in the central districts were destroyed. Over 30 persons were killed and numerous were injured.

On the Kiangwan front, the Chinese claimed to have re-taken International News.

### GIPSY MURDERED BY SON

#### For Stealing His Wife

A 42-year-old gypsy who has been "married" 42 times has been murdered by his own son for stealing from him his 16-year-old wife.

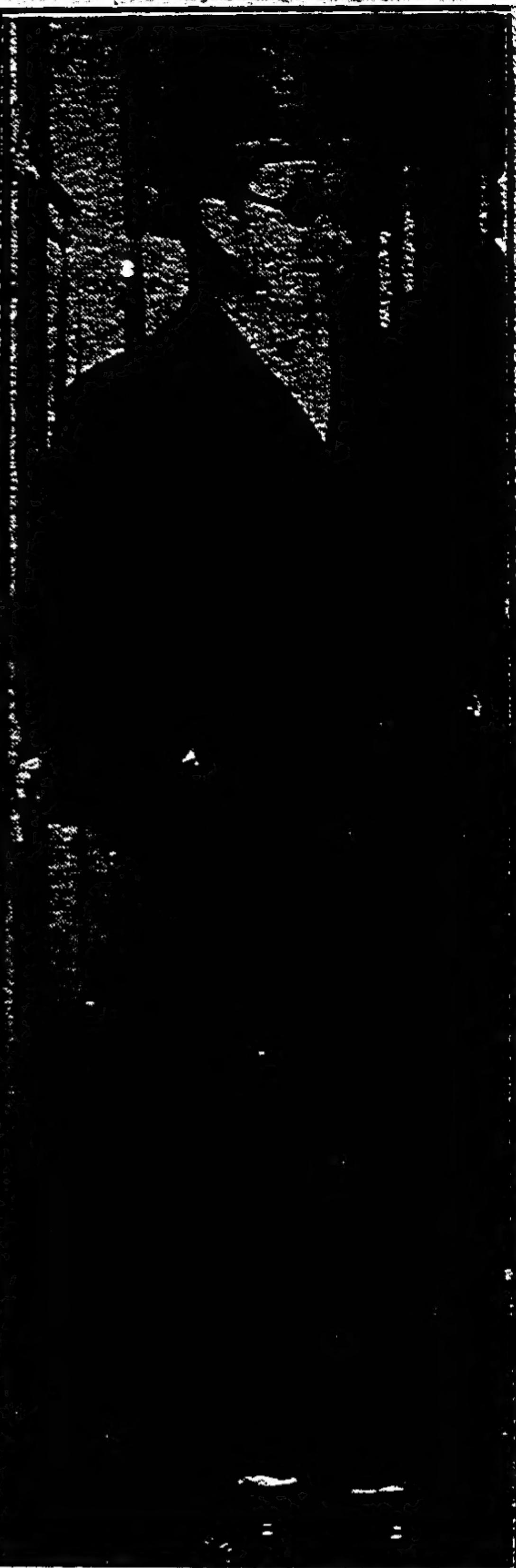
Zaika Husitch was "King" of the gypsy tribes of the Sarajevo district of Yugoslavia. His "royal prerogative" included that of taking from his "subjects" their young wives, living with them for a few months, and then selling them back to their former husbands or to a third party for a good sum of money.

In this way Zaika had 42 "wives." For his 43rd he suddenly chose the young wife of his own son, Mustapha.

Mustapha's wife, Biser, was famous for her beauty and her dancing. She had been married to him under the willow tree according to gypsy custom only a few months previously.

When Zaika stole her Mustapha determined to murder his father. One night he crawled into his room and killed him.

He has now been sentenced to nine years' imprisonment.



Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador in London, who has been appointed one of the three principal delegates to the Nine-Power Conference in Brussels.

## THIS WEEK ON THE LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and Co.'s weekly share report and market review issued at noon to-day.

The trend of the local market at close of the week is upward and buyers are lifting rates without attracting many sellers. Manila has experienced a quiet time this week and with little doing, quotations have declined slightly.

In Hong Kong utility shares the improvement has been most marked, as these, around present quotations shew reasonably attractive yields, and with a return of confidence few would be procurable, except at much higher rates. Star Ferries are up to \$80 $\frac{1}{4}$  (at this figure the yield is over 6%). Electrics now at \$53 $\frac{1}{4}$  give over 5% return. Trams at \$13 $\frac{1}{2}$ , on a conservative estimate should return over 6%, and Telephones at \$25 about 5%.

China Lights have met with good support up to \$11.40 and the "New" to \$11.20. Yammati Ferries are \$23 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Peak Trams register substantial improvement at 37% for the "old" shares and 33% for the "New".

Sales of Cements were effected at \$12 $\frac{1}{4}$  and there are more buyers. Ropes are \$4 bid and Dairy Farms \$24 $\frac{1}{4}$ . Watsons have come up to \$4 $\frac{1}{2}$  and Sinceres to \$1.35. Buyers Marman Hong Kong offer at 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  with 4/9 bid.

Transactions were done in

Wharves at \$110, buyers over. Docks have risen to \$27, and fair business was done in Providents (old) between \$2.05 and \$2.10. Provi-

dents (New) are 25 cts—30 cts.

Hotels are better at \$5.20 sales and Realtys are now enquired for at \$4.70. Lands sold from \$30 to \$30 $\frac{1}{2}$ , and Humphreys are \$84 buyers.

In the sterling section there is persistent enquiry of Banks at around \$1575, but Unions are less popular, at the moment, and rather lower on the week at \$503-510 ex paid.

Canton Insurance can be taken at \$247 $\frac{1}{2}$  and H. K. Fires at \$230. Bank of East Asia are \$87 buyers.

Manila shares. Apart from small local business in United Paracales at 84 cts, San Mauricio at 97 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts, Coco Grove at 77 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts, and Consolidated Mines at 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cts, this section has not attracted much interest.

Closing comment—Hong Kong Firm.

Manila Market very quiet.

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## EDUCATING DEMOCRACY

One of the advantages of democratic life is that it encourages self-criticism, and when Mr. H. G. Wells considers his countrymen and declares that "what they know and think and what they are ready to believe impresses me as remarkably poor stuff," it does not provoke the outcry it undoubtedly would in peoples which have been encouraged to be more sensitive. The British people are still able to accept criticism—and even to enjoy it—but Mr. Wells claims that Britain's educational system is turning out ignorant hordes—"mere cannon-fodder and stuff for massacres and stampedes"—and this is ground in which an idea intolerant of any criticism could easily grow. In his address on "The informative content of education" to the British Association he challenged the dullness of our educational system, with its strings of dates, its borrowed text-books, its disregard for the newly discovered wonders of the world we live in.

It is only too clear that a great proportion of children hate their lessons and emerge from adolescence with minds unstirred at the mercy of any chance idea which fits in with their prejudices. Here in Hong Kong children are taught the elements of f.s.d. but know little of dollars and cents.

Mr. Wells proposes a scheme to remedy the chief features of his criticisms, and suggests a plan which will ensure that each child has "the irreducible minimum of knowledge for a responsible human being to-day." He takes the average child who will leave school at fourteen or fifteen and asks only six hours a week for his "informative teaching," leaving the rest to the needs of reading, writing, and arithmetic. The merit of his proposals is that they start from the child's own natural curiosity. From its pettiness, the child is led on to natural his-

tory from its toys to physical science, and from his "playing" with the natural materials of home life to grand human history.

The child must realize the connection between what he learns and the life he lives. Much of present-day education consists in giving answers to questions which children would not dream of asking. A good part of the suggested curriculum is given to describing the physical nature of the world—with plenty of experiments—and the place in it of man and the animals, while four-tenths of the time is devoted to man's own history. Here it is to be properly man's history, not the Englishman's history—a good beginning for one born into an international age. Mr. Wells anticipates the charge of Utopianism, for where, it will be asked, are the teachers? It is too easy to brush aside suggestions such as these by saying the supply of genuses is limited. To begin with, it would be better to give the teachers we have more opportunity. So long as they are faced with classes of thirty and even fifty children they will have little chance of making anything of the most interesting subject—and many of them have already anticipated much of Mr. Wells's scheme. A child's natural curiosity can only be satisfied by a closer personal relationship between teacher and pupil. This naturally costs money, but, as Mr. Wells points out, we think nothing of spending eight millions on a battleship. Now it is right to have battleships to protect democracy, but it is important also to see that the democracy is educated and worth protection.

## The Too Right

### Customer

Much of the discussion at the recent Summer School, held by the Drapers' Chamber of Trade at Oxford, centred around the problem of "the difficult customer." The inconsiderate and discourteous behaviour of many customers appears to have become a definite and daily worry to the shop-keeper and his assistants. This is the more regrettable because, considered as a type, there is probably no wage earner in the community who maintains a higher standard of courtesy under such trying conditions than the shop assistant.

She, for it is more often "she," is usually working long hours with little rest, is at "rush" periods and "sale" seasons working at very high pressure, and is compelled by the unwritten law of her profession to adopt the attitude that "the customer is always right." If, under provocation, she should lapse but once from the "Report Courtous," it may endanger her job.

The customer is not without difficulties of his own in the matter. He is forced frequently to come

midst the crowd, the man, the shock of men. To hear, to see, to feel, and it is understandable if sometimes, before he accomplishes his last named act, his voice is a trifle shaken. Even so, to forget his manners is, at the very least, to forget his own interests, for the manners that "make them" make also, usually, for quick service.

**DIVORCE SUITS  
BY  
POOR PERSONS  
SOLICITORS AND  
INCREASE**

Experts on the administration of the Poor Persons Department think there is no ground for the assertion of Mr. Claud Mullins, the magistrate, that the new Matrimonial Causes Act may cause a breakdown in the Poor Persons system of litigation.

A leading solicitor said, "No one is going to suppose that the Law Society, with its 91 local committees, which has been doing this work and unostentatiously helping thousands of people for the past 11 years, has neglected to look at what the new Act means or is likely to mean."

"It is really fatuous for anyone to say that 'a breakdown' may be expected," when no one knows how many extra applications there will be, or what will happen in January when the Act comes into operation.

**Early Reference To Problem**

The Law Society's report, presented in July, referred several times to the new Marriage Bill. It was pointed out that, if the bill became law, the number of Poor Persons' applications for certificates must increase.

"Generally, all the local committees agreed that they would be inundated with applications, and that the whole Poor Persons' organisation might have to be reconsidered.

"The council of the Law Society agreed with this view that the number of applications would increase considerably. The attention of the Lord Chancellor was directed to the possible effect of the bill.

"The position has, in fact, for a long time been very much in the mind of the Law Society, and I think there is no reason to suggest that the system, which has only been successful because it has been nursed with the greatest care, may break down under the strain of possible new applications."

The Poor Persons Department, with its voluntary local committees, has been able to deal with all applications promptly and effectively. Solicitors in adequate numbers have been available to conduct cases.

In London last year 122 additional solicitors allowed their names to be placed on the rota, and the London committee has met at the offices of the Law Society every Tuesday for 11 years.

The committees need not continue unless they want to; that they do continue is proof that they want to do a great public service.

**New Armoured Infantry Tank**

The new infantry tank is the latest type of armoured fighting vehicle to come from the armament shop. More is known about its prospective use than about its design and equipment. It is like many other war machines in the experimental stage.

The standard type of tank of which the Tank Brigade is largely composed has a coat of armour too thin to allow its loitering on the battlefield.

The infantry tank is intended to assist the advance of the infantry by penetrating and overwhelming strongly defended positions, destroying machine-guns, and generally maintaining the momentum of its provide stouter armour.

# Torture Allegations Against Police Of Many States

Third degree methods for extorting confessions or evidence are said to be a "widespread and increasing danger of our times" in a report addressed by the Howard League for Penal Reform to the Fifth Committee of the League of Nations.

This Committee, which deals with social questions, is urged to "press upon States Members of the Leagues the need for watchfulness in their administration and mutual co-operation" to stop these methods.

Remarking that "no one who examines the evidence can doubt that the use of torture is more widespread than it was half a century ago," the report gives two instances of third-degree methods to procure evidence. "They are chosen," says the report, "from different countries of Europe, but could, we fear, be matched from other parts of the world."

In one case a prisoner was kept for days and nights in a white-washed cell, one metre square by two metres high, with a light of 500 candle-power always burning before his face. In the other case the nails of a prisoner were torn out.

The report consists mainly of the replies of various countries to a questionnaire sent out by the Howard League. The two most significant questions were:

"Are there any rules restricting the interrogation by the police of the untried prisoner before he is brought before the examining magistrate or other judicial authority?"

"What is the procedure in cases where the arrested person is not brought before any judicial authority?"

**CONFESSION RULES**

The replies to the first question show that among the countries where police examinations are under more or less strict rules, are England, Scotland, Wales, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and most parts of the British Empire, Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia and Argentina.

In India, Kenya and Tanganyika confessions made to the police are generally not admissible as evidence. In Uganda on confession made to a police officer of lower standing than an assistant inspector is admissible. In Austria, Italy and Russia police interrogations are governed by the same rules as those in force for examining magistrates. These restrictions do not appear to operate in political cases.

Countries which have no such restrictions include Germany, Belgium, Poland, Portugal, Egypt, a number of states in the United States, and Canada. In Canada, however, the English rule of warn-

infantry attack. This necessarily means that its movement will be measured by that of the foot soldier, so that the speed of the machine has been sacrificed in order to provide stouter armour.

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The 14 new centres have not yet been definitely arranged. The Air Ministry has many localities under review and many applications have been received from local authorities.

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At first glance this looks like some giant new gun. Actually it is the boiler for a modern locomotive being moved into position in the erecting shop at the Doncaster works of the London North Eastern Railway. (Fox Copyright).



King Boris of Bulgaria has just celebrated the 19th anniversary of his accession to the throne. All Bulgaria joined in the celebrations which immediately followed the first big-scale Bulgarian manoeuvres to be held since the War. Photo shows King Boris walking a flower-strewn path as he receives an ovation from the populace on the anniversary of his accession to the throne. A picture from Sofia. (Fox Copyright. By Air Mail).



Topsy, a lioness at the Edinburgh Zoo, has presented the Zoo with five lion cubs. Born on August 12th, the cubs are doing very well and are attracting much attention from visitors to the Zoo. Photo shows a marvellous picture showing Topsy carrying one of her cubs from the cage into the open to get sunshine. (Fox Copyright).

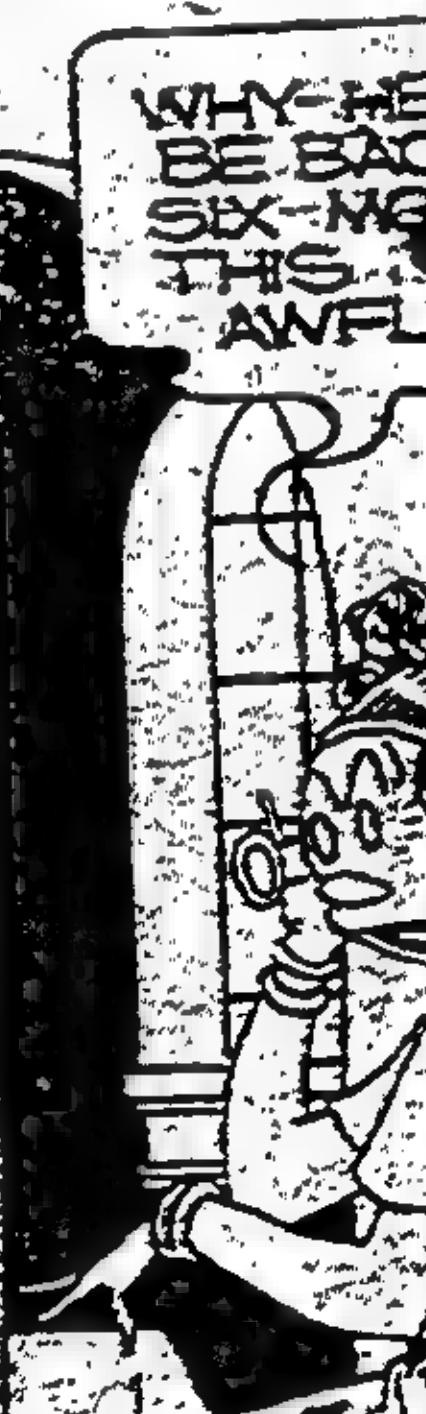


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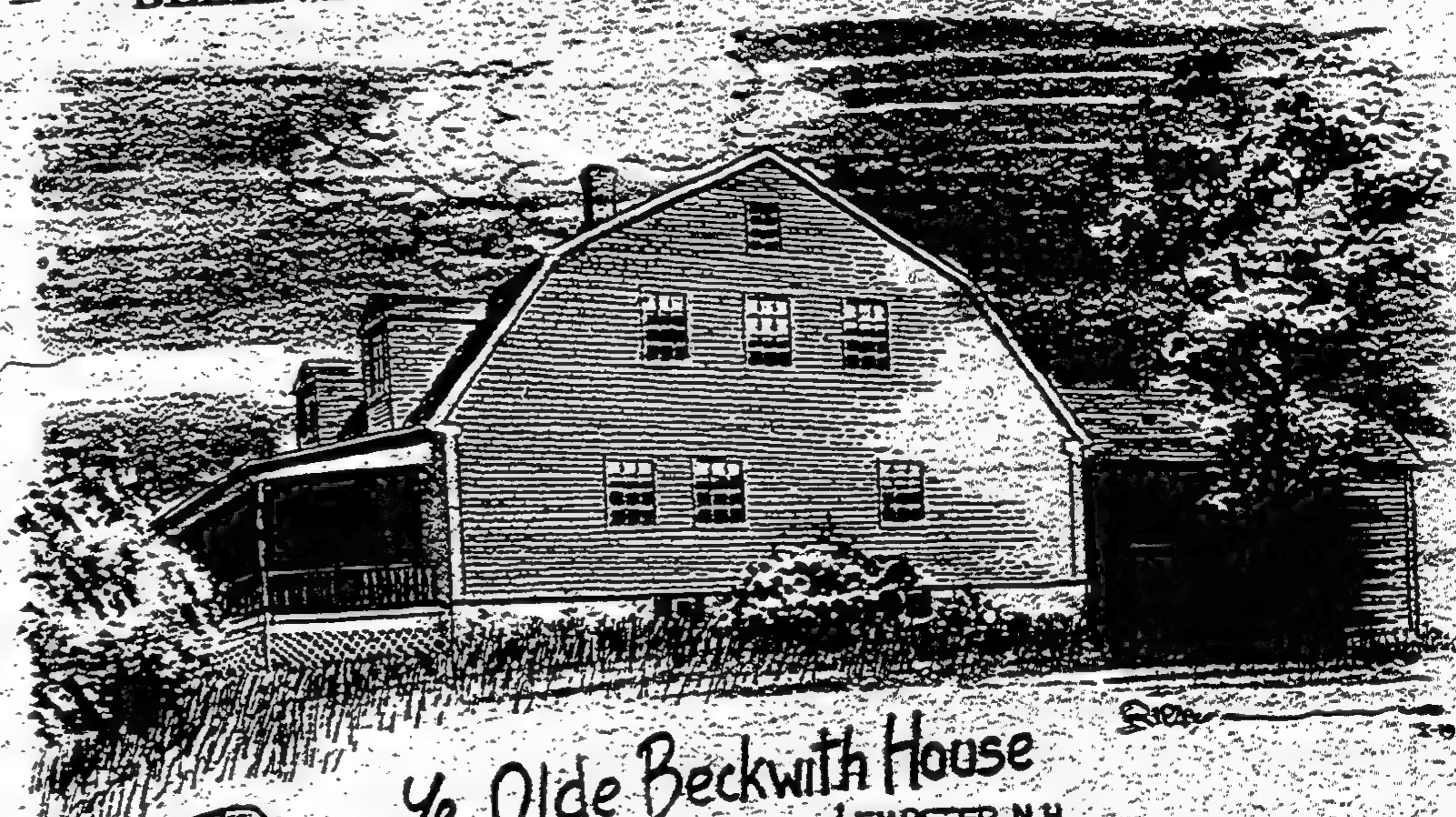
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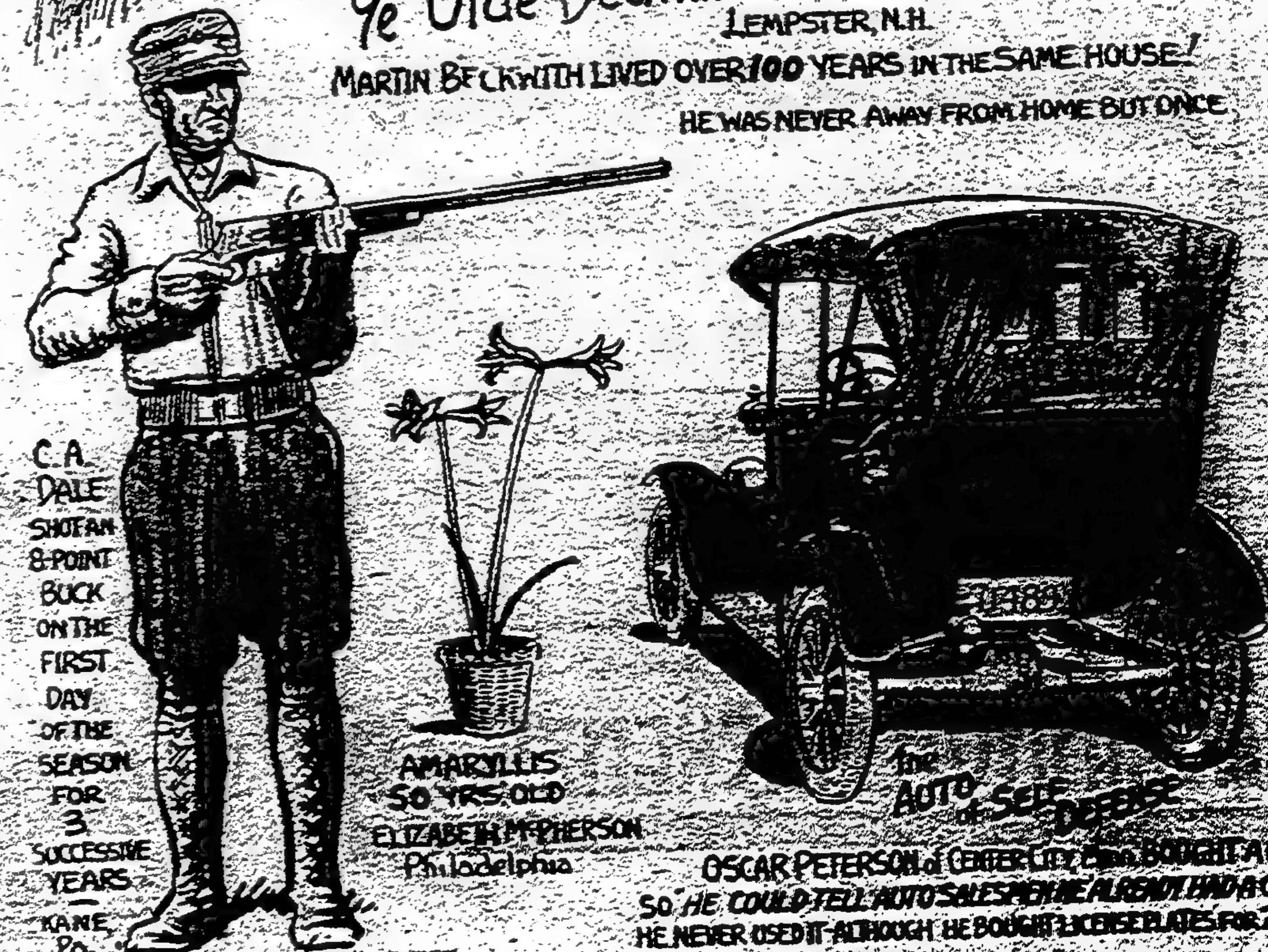
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Naples, 13th November	Sunday	Oct. 23, 5 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Vuensang	Sun. Oct. 24.
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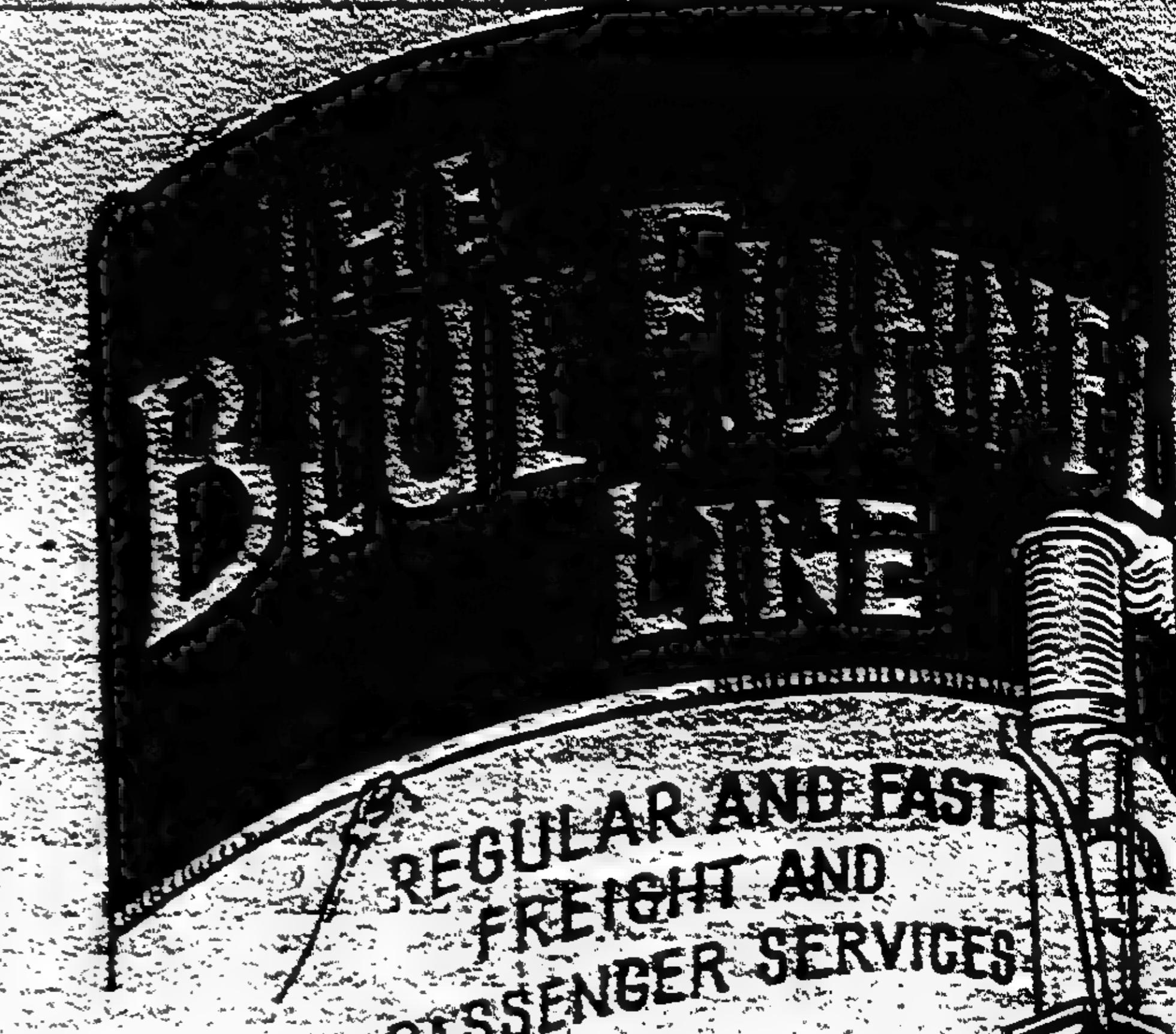
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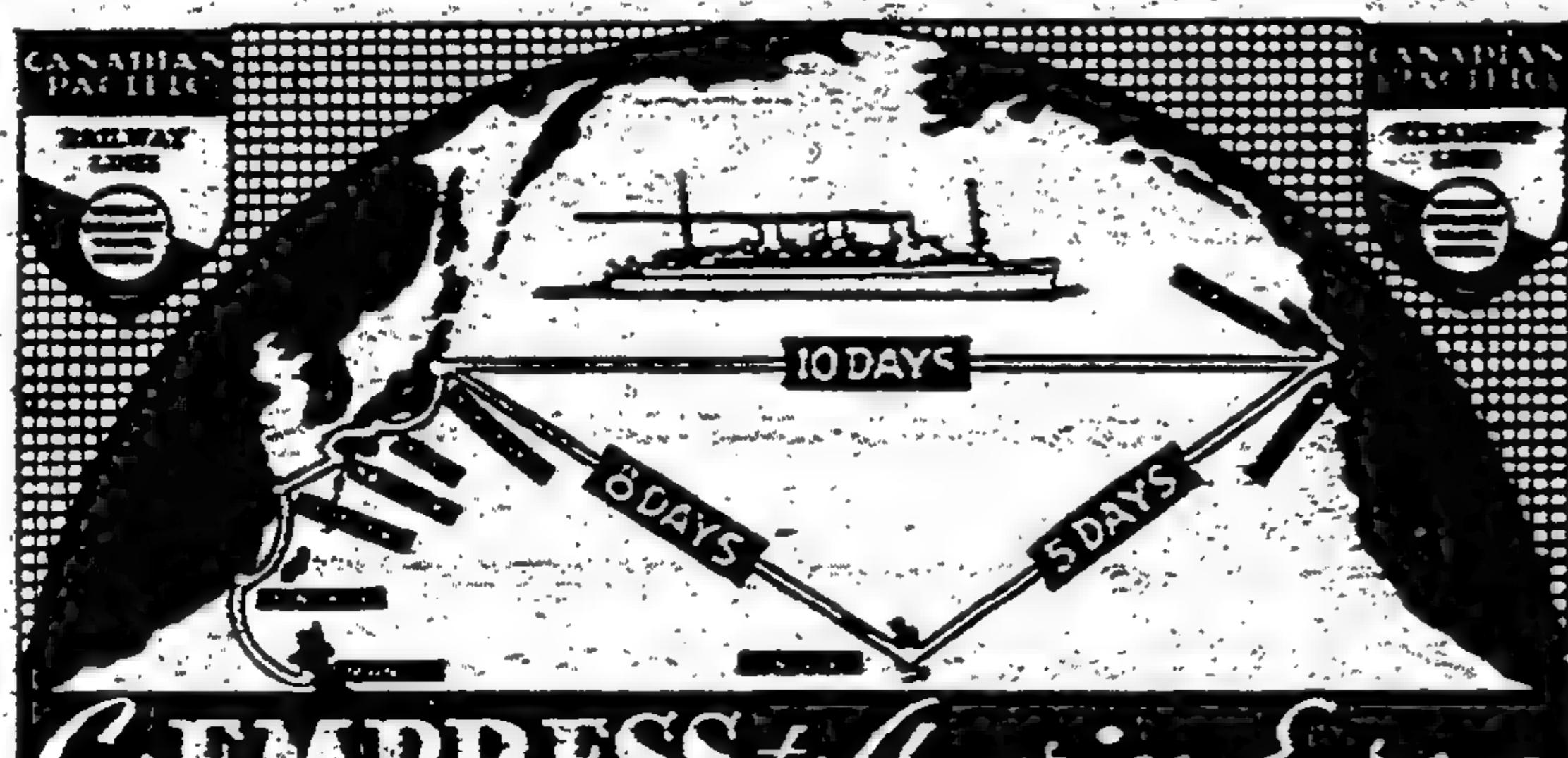
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Orders by Lieut. Colonel R. C. Anderson, M.C.—Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, Friday, 22nd October, 1937.

**RANGE TAKERS COURSE**

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th October.

**STORES**

Any clothing and equipment required by Companies for Camp must be drawn from Quartermaster before 31st October.

**COMPANY GAS INSTRUCTORS**

The following has qualified by examination as Company Gas Instructors—Armoured Car Section—No. 2636 Sgt. F. Brett.

**PARADES**

Corps 1st Battery

A Section—Thursday, 28th October, 6 p.m. Parade at Belchers' Gun drill etc. Dress—Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

L Section—Friday, 29th October, 5.45 p.m. Parade at H.Q. Gun Drill etc. Dress: Overalls, caps and gun floor shoes.

Signalling Class—Tuesday, 26th October, 5.30 p.m. and Friday, 29th October, 5.30 p.m. Parade at H.Q.

2nd (Improvised) Battery

Wednesday, 27th October, 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. "Tamar". Gun drill Dress: Overalls & S.D. Caps.

Engineer Company

Monday, 25th October. Miniature Range 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 28th October. D.E.L. Manning at Belchers Fort 5.45 p.m. Dress: Overalls & Caps.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 26th October.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 26th October. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction—Armoured Car Section

Tuesday, 26th October

A & B Classes—Instruments.

C Class—I.A Nos. 3 and 4 positions.

Friday, 29th October

A & B Classes—Instruments.

C Class—I.A Nos. 3 and 4 positions.

Motor M.G. Platoon

Friday, 29th October. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

A & B Classes—Indication and Recognition.

C Class—Practice for Part 1 A.M.G.C.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade on Friday, 29th October, 5.30 p.m. at H.Q. Section drill direct. Recruits—E.G.D.

No. 2 (M.G.) Company (Scottish)

(a) Thursday, 28th October. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. I.A.

(b) The following have qualified as First Class Machine Gunners on 10th October, 1937, and are entitled to wear the M.G. Badge.

No. 6 Platoon—Cpl. C. R. Logan, Pte. J. E. Leitch and Pte. A. W. Mackenzie.

No. 7 Platoon—Cpl. E. M. Bryden, Cpl. A. D. Wyllie, L/Cpl. W. K. Robinson, Pte. H. W. Bonner, Pte. W. Sharp, Pte. A. A. Bremner, Pte. J. C. Miller, Pte. D. McColgan and Pte. V. R. Gordon.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

(a) Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, October 25th.

A & B Classes—Indication and Recognition.

C Class—I.A All Positions.

(b) Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, October 26th.

A & B Classes—Indication and Recognition.

C Class—E.G.D. Recaptulation.

(c) The following have qualified as 1st Class Machine Gunners and are entitled to wear the M.G. Badge (with wreath).

A/L/Sgt. V. H. White, A/Cpl. Winch,

A/Cpl. Caivin, A/Cpl. Roylance, Pte. A. Zimmerman, Pte. Wingate, Pte. V. Shaw, Pte. D. Hung, Pte. Long, A/L/Sgt. H. E. Gimby, A/Cpl. G. J. White, L/Cpl. F. C. C. Quah, A/Cpl. W. Broadbridge, Pte. F. Zimmerman, Pte. F. R. Abbas, Pte. F. Broadbridge, Pte. A. Hung, Pte. Spencer, A/Cpl. E. Zimmerman, A/Cpl. D. J. Willis, L/Cpl. Knox, A/Cpl. N. Broadbridge, L/Cpl. Winch, Pte. K. H. Lim, Pte. Brown and Pte. Rapley.

No. 4 (M.G.) Company

(a) Parade Wednesday, October 27th at 5.30 p.m. at H.Q.

A Squad—Infantry Training under C.S.M. Slattery.

B Squad—M.G. Training—under C.S.M. Terry and regular N.C.O.s.

C Squad—Infantry Training under Lt. V. C. Branson, M.C.

In order that C Squad can catch up their training with the other two Squads they will parade on Fridays as well as Wednesdays until further notice.

(b) It is notified for information that recruiting for No. 4 (M.G.) Company is closed until further notice. Prospective recruits may register their names on the waiting list.

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# GOOD FIRST DIV. PROGRAMME

## FOUR IMPORTANT MATCHES DOWN FOR DECISION

### KOWLOON'S BIG TASK AGAINST THE SAINTS

(By "OUTSIDE LEFT")

FOUR important First Division League football matches are down for decision this afternoon and all have a bearing on the destination of the senior championship. At Chatham Road, Kowloon, who caused one of the biggest sensations of the season by defeating South China "A", the then potential champions, last week by the only goal, are at present at the top of the table and will have a hard nut to crack in the ever elusive St. Joseph's team.

Middlesex, who share the top position at the moment with Kowloon, will meet Eastern in a home match and on their present form it would be unwise to predict a clear cut victory for them in view of Eastern's topsy-turvy form. South China "A" who are lying second with the same number of games played as Kowloon and Middlesex, will meet with very strong opposition at the hands of their "B" team and as both sides will be at full strength, this match, as far as good football is concerned, should provide the best sport of the day.

### LOCAL FORECAST FOR TO-DAY

The following is the local League football programme for next week end:

#### TO-DAY

Club	First Division v Seaforths (Club, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:	Reynolds.
Linesmen:	L. A. French and Bothwell.
St. Joseph's	v Kowloon (Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:	Barton.
Linesmen:	Demmee and J. Silva.
Middlesex	v Eastern (Sookimpoo, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:	Kossick.
Linesmen:	Clarke and Havelaar.
South China "A"	v South China "B" (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:	Smyth.
Linesmen:	Jones and Day.
Second Division	
Club	v Eastern (Club, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:	L. A. French.
South China	v Kowloon (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:	Jones.
Seaforths	v Middlesex (Sookimpoo, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:	Clarke.
Engineers (E.)	v 5th Bde R.A. (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:	D. G. Smith.
Referee:	Aldridge.
Third Division (Hong Kong)	
Medicals	v 5th Bde R.A. (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:	Barretto.
Police	v Engineers (Navy Ground, H. V., 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:	Farr.
Ordnance	v Powhattan (Military, H. V., 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:	Andrews.
Stanley	v Service Corps (Military, H. V., 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:	F. G. Smith.
Third Division (Kowloon)	
Air Force	v 24th Battery R.A. (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:	J. Silva.
University	v 20th Battery R.A. (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:	Morecroft.
Kumaon Rifles	v Seaforths (Prince Edward Road, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:	Phillips.
P.S.A.	v Corps of Signals (King's Park, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:	Johns.

#### TO-MORROW

South China	Charity Game v H.K.F.A.
First Division	
Kowloon Chinese	v Police (Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)
Second Division	
Police	v Engineers (C.) (Club, 3.00 p.m.)

Lee Kwok-wai is unfortunately still on the injured list and his place in the team has been taken by Lau Hing-choi, a very sound spoiler and feeder, while Yeung Shui-yick, the "B" team right-winger, who has been on the injured list for several weeks, will make reappearance to-day on the right-wing.

#### GOOD GAME

A fairly exciting game should be witnessed at the Valley where the Club will entertain the Seaforths and have made several changes, Maine being played on the right-wing while Fisher will be at inside-right in support of Fowler.

The Seaforths will probably be fielding a very strong team and Williamson, left-half, and McCusker, centre-half, will probably be turning out again after a week's absence. These two should considerably strengthen the defence and a win for the Scots looks assured.



### WIN FOR MISS PERRY

Miss Rose Perry won the Kowloon Cricket Club Ladies' Lawn Tennis Singles Championship yesterday at the K.C.C. when she beat Mrs. O. Burnett by 6-2, 6-3.

Tommy Walker and W. Waugh, of Heart of Midlothian, officiated as linesmen at a benefit football match played at Broxburn recently, between Raven-sraig and Broxburn Shamrock. The benefit was on behalf of the widow of Thomas Eitchie, a former prominent local football enthusiast and a member of Broxburn Public Band. There was a large attendance.

J. Ferrier, the Australian Amateur Golf Champion, who is expected to head the Australian amateur team which is to tour England next year at the invitation of the Royal and Ancient, could not do better than finish seventh in the Australian Open Golf Championship at Sydney, with an aggregate of 307. The championship was won by George Narismith, the Victorian professional, with an aggregate of 299.

### RAPIER'S SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY

Race No. 1  
*GLADIATOR.*  
*OAK BAY.*  
*SOLDIER OF BRITAIN.*  
Outsider—Wild Life

Race No. 2  
*LANCASHIRE CHIPS.*  
*DOUBLE FINESSE.*  
*RANGER.*  
Outsider—Electron

Race No. 3  
*HAVOC EVE.*  
*EXPANSION TIME.*  
*KING'S CORONATION.*  
Outsider—Rob Roy

Race No. 4  
*BOOLAT BAY.*  
*SOLDIER OF CHINA.*  
*KING'S LEAD.*  
Outsider—Jungle Jim

Race No. 5  
*TABBY CAT.*  
*EBONY IDOL.*  
*DECLASSE.*  
Outsider—Air Mail

Race No. 6  
*DISCOVERY BAY.*  
*BRUTUS.*  
*VIOLET QUEEN.*  
Outsider—Twilight Star

Race No. 7  
*YTHAN.*  
*GOLD COIN.*  
*LAUGHING GIRL.*  
Outsider—Sylvandale

Race No. 8  
*NIGHT VIEW.*  
*CENTRE FORWARD.*  
*LAUGHING BUDDHA.*  
Outsider—King's Bounty

DAILY DOUBLE: TABBY CAT AND YTHAN.

### INTERNATIONAL SOCCER CLASSIC TO-DAY

The first game in the Home International soccer series will be played to-day at Belfast, when Ireland will entertain England.

Partick Thistle just over a season ago released Prior now of Hibernians with a free transfer. A Thistle supporter who was at Easter Road last week after watching the right-back's excellent display remarked: "And yet our club are scouring the country for players to fill the defensive positions!"



### GOOD JUNIOR FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

#### ENGINEERS TO MEET POLICE

#### CLUB THREAT TO EASTERN

The clash of the two Regimental teams in the Second Division of the local football League and the encounter between the Police and the Engineers, both so far unbeaten, in the Hong Kong Section of the Third Division, are the main attractions in the Junior soccer programme.

Kowloon, who have now one of the strongest Second Division teams for many years, will meet South China and should have no difficulty in obtaining both points. Vale, of the Fusiliers, will be partnering Humphreys, at back, while Abbas will be seen in the intermediate line.

Their forward line is a good one and will be lead by Betts, of the Navy, where he will have the assistance of Hussain, from Shanghai, on his left. P. Ulrich will be on the left wing.

#### POSITIONAL CHANGES

The Chinese have made several positional changes. Choo will be in goal, while Yan Wah-ying will be in the centre-field and Au Ping-ming will lead the attack.

Unless Eastern show an improvement, they are in for a trouncing as the Club juniors are fielding their strongest side. The return of Skinner, to the senior team, has enabled Millington to play in the intermediate line, with M. Purvis and Goss as the wing halves. The forward line is unchanged. P. Wilson will be leading the line with P. Stephens on his left and these two should do well.

#### POLICE AND RACES

The game between the Police and Engineers should be worth watching and provided duties at the Races do not rob the Police of any players, they should win as they have a strong defence which includes Hayward, Territ, Britannia and Willis. The Chinese in the forward line are very fast and the presence of Wall, at inside-left, has a livening effect on the attack.

The Portuguese Sporting Association should remain at the head of the Kowloon Section of the Third Division, after their game with the Royal Corps of Signals, while it will be interesting to see how the greatly improved Kumaon Rifles fare against the Seaforths.

# CHARITY SOCCER GAME TO-MORROW

## SOUTH CHINA TO OPPOSE STRONG COLONY ELEVEN IN AID OF CHINA WAR RELIEF FUND FIRST DIVISION MATCH AS CURTAIN RAISER

**T**O-MORROW afternoon all roads will lead to Caroline Hill for the charity football match of the season. It promises to be a double attraction. First of all it is for an object which, by itself alone, will draw a large and enthusiastic crowd, for the entire nett proceeds of the game will be devoted to Relief Work in China's devastated areas.

Judging by the support which the public has lately given to organised efforts for War Relief, the turn out to-morrow should be a good one especially as Hong Kong's "wayward child," the weather, is likely to put on her best "Sunday clothes."



Miss M. Westcott, the Interport and "Y" Ladies left-wing, will be seen in action this afternoon at King's Park.

## LADIES' HOCKEY CLUBS UNDER WAY LARGE PROGRAMME THIS AFTERNOON SHANGHAI TEAM ON VIEW

(By "ADREM")

Ladies' hockey gets well under way this afternoon, when, except for Recreio and St. Andrew's, all the major clubs will be in action.

Most interest will be centred on the game at King's Park where C. B. A. are meeting a team of Shanghai Ladies led Miss E. A. Bloomfield, the Shanghai Interport skipper. At the time of writing Miss Bloomfield has not managed to complete her team, being two short but with the material at her disposal, which includes several ladies who have represented the northern port at various times, there is every reason to believe that C. B. A. will be given a good run for their money.

### "Y" LADIES POWERFUL

On the Club ground at King's Park, "Y" Ladies, holders of the

We may even see a large number of our well-dressed ladies who will no doubt give us a pre-taste of the coming winter fashions.

#### FINE MATCH PROMISED

The public is promised it's money's worth, for both teams are fielding their best men. It will not be merely "another football match," but an exhibition in which practically all Hong Kong's leading footballers will take part.

Though scheduled as a match between the South China Athletic Association and the Hong Kong Football Association, it is really a match between Hong Kong's most polished team (especially after their recent tour), and the Rest of the Colony.

This is the first appearance of the S.C.A.A. team, since their tour of the South Seas, against a fully representative Hong Kong team, and soccer fans generally are looking forward to to-morrow's clash.

The match will begin at 4.30 p.m. and the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo will "kick off".

It has also been arranged that the First Division League match between Kowloon Chinese and the Police will be played on the same ground at 3.00 p.m., as a curtain raiser.

Prices of admission will be \$5, \$2, \$1 and 50 cents.

**South China:**—Wong Wing, Lee Tinsang and Mak Shui-hon; Leung Wing-chiu, Lim Tak-po and Lau Hing-choi; Yeung Shui-yick, Leung Chung-san, Fung King-cheong, Lai Shui-wing and Lee Shek-yan.

**H.K.F.A.:**—Rowlands (Kowloon); Webster (Seaforts) and A. J. Hassan (St. Joseph's), Evans (Kowloon) (Capt.), Spiers (Seaforts) and O'Connor (Kowloon); Coakley (Kowloon), Duffield (Ordnance), Pearson (Middlesex), Saw (Middlesex), and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

**Reserves:**—E. Strange (Club), B. Bickford (Club), Sung Ling-sing (Eastern), D. Leonard (St. Joseph's) and Lee Tak Kee (Eastern).

Caer Clark Cup, will be seen in action against the Fusilier Ladies. I was under the impression that most of the ladies comprising the latter team had left for home but evidently sufficient of them remain to enable them to field a side. In any event, I have been unable to contact anyone in a position to give any authoritative information.

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Yeung Shui-yick, the Colony right-winger, (left) who has been on the injured list for some time, will play his first game of the season in to-morrow's charity game, while Lee Kwok-wai, (right) is still on the injured list.

## COLONY GOLF TITLE TO BE DECIDED TO-MORROW

### NO JAPANESE ENTRIES FOR VISITORS' TROPHY

**T**HE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP OF GOLF CLUBS IN HONG KONG WILL BE HELD AT FANLING TO-MORROW, UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB, THE PLAY BEING 36 HOLES MEDAL, OVER BOTH THE OLD AND NEW COURSES.

Both courses are in excellent condition and with the present weather holding, some low scores should be returned, though some of the ingenious bunkering on the old course recently introduced, might pitfall the unwary or less fortunate.

## LOCAL LEAGUE CRICKET

### FOUR JUNIOR MATCHES

### INTERESTING FRIENDLY

(By "ADREM")

Last week, local League cricket was started by the Army "A" Team beating "B" Team in the Junior League. This afternoon, four matches are scheduled to be played in the Second Division, and some very keen cricket should be the result.

Both Army teams are again engaged, "A" meeting the Navy at Sookunpoo, while "B" clashes with Craigengower at the Valley. The Navy are an unknown quantity but in view of the large number of ships at present in harbour there

is every likelihood of their turning out a useful combination.

#### LAST YEAR'S NUCLEUS

Army "B" will have an opportunity of vindicating themselves. They were unfortunate in not having a complete side in their last fixture but, as their team appears to be formed on the backbone of the side which did so well last year especially with the bat, there seems to be no reason why they should not give Craigengower a thoroughly extended, but, with

Among the honour aspirants are names familiar in local golf circles, including O. E. C. Marston, twice champion, A. E. Lissaman, the present holder, L. R. Andrewes, Col. H. H. Blake, D. J. Gilmore, Captain of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, D. S. Edward and others.

The visitors are minus the genial Japanese contingent from the Shatin Club, but Kowloon and Country Club have five nominees each, and Happy Valley one only.

Of these W. Taylor, the captain of the Kowloon Club, has won the Visitor's Prize once, and A. T. Brailey, the Valley player, won this trophy in 1933 and again in 1934, while F. E. Remedios won it in 1930.

The visitors have yet to get anywhere in the major event, their best yet being in 1934, when Brailey was placed third with a score of 157, four strokes behind the winner Marston, with 153. The best score so far was Budd's 146 which still stands.

The following were the previous winners:

1931	A. B. Stewart	161 aggregate
1932	M. W. Budd	146 aggregate
1933	O. E. C. Marston	151 aggregate
1934	O. E. C. Marston	152 aggregate
1935	O. E. C. Marston	155 aggregate
1936	A. E. Lissaman	151 aggregate

run for their money.

Kowloon Cricket Club, the champions, should not experience very much difficulty in disposing of last season's wooden-spoonists, especially as the Varsity do not appear to have any new talent.

It will be interesting to see how Recreio will fare against Police. If young L. G. Gosano can reproduce his form of last week, the Customians of the Law can expect to be thoroughly extended, but, with

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## TO-DAYS RUGBY MATCHES

### L.T. ELLIOTT NOT PLAYING

The Navy's first Rugby fifteen will make its debut this season this afternoon on their own ground at Causeway Bay when they will meet the Club at 4.30 p.m., while at 3.15 p.m. the Club "A" will meet the Army "A".

Much regret will be felt at the news that Lt. Elliott, the former English International stand-off-half, will not be playing to-day and he does not consider himself fit enough, but the Navy team as it is, is a fairly strong one and should fully extend the Club.

The following are the teams:

Club:—1st XV:—J. P. Whitham (Captain); D. H. Stewart, M. W. MacGrath, W. E. Grieve and H. D. Birdwell; A. H. R. Butcher and J. L. Bonnar; R. G. Geer, K. A. Salter, K. A. Watson; W. E. Peers, R. E. H. Nelson; J. C.



Mills (Vice-Captain), J. Taylor and F. A. Reaman.

Royal Navy:—A. R. Chapman (Dorsetshire); Lt. Britton (Dorsetshire), L. S. Asquith (Dalmuir), A. E. Crohn (Eagle) and Sub-Lt. Kyrie (Regent); Lt. Harvey (Odin) (Captain) and Lt. Talbot (Otus); Ddg. Sto. Turner (Eagle); A. E. Ronans (Eagle); Sto. Davies (Eagle); Lt. Maydon (Orpheus); Lt. Northey (Diana); Lt. Wood (Grampus); S. B. A. Stoker (Mercury); and Sub-Lt. Anderson (Olympus).

Club "A" XV:—E. M. Watts, A. W. Murray, M. G. Carruthers, D. Campbell and H. Van Leeuwen; C. W. Lyle and J. R. Henderson; A. S. Olsen, J. S. Dunnett, T. H. Pratt, T. Swan, A. W. Holden, H. W. Heath, J. K. Bert and M. W. Scott.

Army "A":—Sgt. Gill (RAOC); L/c. Ayton (RAOC), Spr. Waite (RE), Capt. Maisley (RAMC) and L/Bdr. Lucas (5th A.A. Bde., RA); Sgt. Pratt (Seaforth), Pte. Sadler (Middlesex); Sgt. Hayter (RE), Pte. Knowles (Seaforths), Sgt. Bayley (Middlesex); Gun. Ewen (5th A.A. Bde., RA), Pte. Berry (Middlesex); L/cpl. Burrell (Middlesex), Gun. Nottingham (5th A.A. Bde., RA).

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# SOFTBALL IS BECOMING POPULAR

## CRICKETERS TAKE UP SPORT

### ALTERATIONS IN THE SCHEDULE

#### REVIEW OF LAST WEEK-END ENCOUNTERS

(By "SHORTSTOP")

THERE is no denying the fact that Softball has taken a strong hold among sportsmen in the Colony. With the added impetus of a motion picture that depicted the sport recently, in a local theatre, prospective fans were given more than an inkling of this fast-moving game.

Much has already been written about Softball, but enough cannot be mentioned of the fast pace and the innumerable intricate plays that may be made during a game. They must be seen to be appreciated. Several double-plays in the local matches have already been witnessed, and those with baseball sense are naturally in the lead when it comes to bringing out swift action in "put-outs."

Last week-end's games were decidedly an improvement over the foregoing week. Even well-known local cricketers were seen in action, turning out for No. 3, Machine Gun Company, and, when they know the game better, will be giving a much better account of themselves.

They are very good batters set before now in ball games and should be much better fielders with their knowledge of cricket. Among them are Donald Anderson and Ernie Zimmern.

The former made four errors at centre-field, with no hits in five batting chances, while Zimmern made a good average of four hits out of six starts, and came home twice. F. Zimmern, however, was the star of that match with the Vets, scoring four runs on three hits with five times at bat, and pitching for seven innings. If the Vets had fielded their full nine, the score would have been different. There were eight men for six innings, and they started with seven players.

#### NAZARIN SHINES

The Canadian-Chinese boys took the Filipino Club into camp with more ease than was expected, with Nazarin distinguishing himself at shortstop, with the best average of his team, four runs, three hits, six times at bat.

The Canadian-Chinese have a good player in Bill Woo, at first base, who is an all-round sportsman, being a letter-man in football and basketball in Canada.

The game between the English Forum and the H. K. Baseball Club was a disappointing spectacle. Only five of the latter Club's regular nine was on hand, and the reserves who were put in had never before played the game. The score indicated, however, that the Baseball Club did not do so badly for the bunch of scrubs that were in the match, being only five runs behind the victors.

Bill Williams, big third sacker of the Baseball Club, made the highest batting average so far in the local League; five runs, five hits, five times at bat. It is a record that will hold for a very long time to come!

#### SCHEDULE ALTERATION

There will be an alteration in the league fixtures this weekend. The Central British Association will play the English Forum to-day at 4 p.m., on the Filipino Club ground instead of on Sunday. Although the Forum should have this game in the bag, there has been many an up-



Lieut. J. A. M. "Jimmy" Rice-Evans, above, the popular captain of the Army Rugby team two seasons ago, has returned to Hong Kong from the Shanghai fighting zone to assume a staff appointment and will represent the Army on the Council of the HKFA.

## LADIES' HOCKEY CLUBS UNDER WAY

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"Y" Ladies, with very few exceptions, will be represented by almost the identical team which did service for them last season. The only changes in the line-up, so far as I can see, are in goal and in the intermediate-line.

In place of Mrs. Stephens in goal, will be seen Miss J. Lakeman, playing in this position owing to a strained heart which precludes her from taking the active part in the half-line which she did last season.

#### SCHOOLGIRL RECRUIT

Miss Thompson, now Mrs. Milne, being away from the Colony, her place has been taken by Miss Muriel McCaw, one of the finest schoolgirl pivots in last season's Brown Cup Competition and who was at one time seriously considered for the Interport team. Her infusion should do much to strengthen the "Y" as she is a fine player both in attack and defence.

Mrs. MacLean has been promoted from the junior team to fill the position at right-half previously held by Miss Tonge, while Miss Murray also moves up to the seniors vice Miss Lakeman, now in goal.

The forward-line is identical with last season with the solitary exception of the centre-forward, who will be Miss Violet Bradbury.

#### RIFLES LADIES' IMPROVEMENT

Rifles Ladies meet Hong Kong Ladies at the Valley. There are only two changes in their line-up of last year. Miss Morrison and Mrs. Stewart taking over the left-half and inside-right berths, respectively.

This team has improved considerably and had hoped to compete in the Cuer Clark Cup Competition. Unfortunately, they are due to leave for home in December and are therefore unable to commit themselves to tournament hockey. They hope to play friendlies with regularity until their departure, however.

In a friendly game against Re-

## LOCAL LEAGUE CRICKET

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Pope, Hunter, Baker and a newcomer by the name of Brookes, among their ranks, they should win.

#### FRIENDLIES

An interesting friendly is being played at Cox's Road between those old rivals the Hong Kong and Kowloon Cricket Clubs. Club are fielding about their most powerful side, although notable absentees will be T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce, and are evidently out to test their strength with K.C.C. also well represented, an extremely fine game should result.

I.R.C. juniors and Club juniors will play a friendly on the latter's ground.

#### PROGRAMME

Junior League	
Army "A"	v Navy
University	v K.C.C.
Recreio	v Police
C.C.C.	v Army "B"
Friendlies	
K.C.C.	v H.K.C.C.
H.K.C.C.	v I.R.C.

Some of teams:

H.K.C.C. 1st XI—A. W. Hayward, H. Owen Hughes, T. A. Pearce, A. G. I. Bowker, R. L. D. Wodehouse, H. W. Baines, M. F. L. Haynes, P. H. Scoones, F. H. Stokes, G. A. Stewart and L. D. Kilbee.

H.K.C.C. 2nd XI—E. J. R. Mitchell, A. K. Mackenzie, V. C. Bond, R. M. King, F. A. Dunnett, D. Robb, C. E. Gehaen, M. R. Swain, W. Wooding, B. D. Paterson and M. Barton.

K.C.C. 1st XI—F. Goodwin (capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, R. Baldwin, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, S. Jex, A. T. Lay, B. D. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd and G. E. Clarke. Umpire, J. P. Robinson.

K.C.C. 2nd XI—A. A. Dand (capt.), K. M. Baxter, F. A. Broadbridge, R. T. Broadbridge, S. A. Gray, G. A. V. Hall, J. R. Luke, T. A. Madar, W. L. McKenzie, W. Mulcahy and C. B. R. Sargent. Umpire, H. Overy.



creio a few days ago, they gave a very fine showing, defeating the Portuguese team decisively by 3 goals to 1. They have some excellent players among their ranks, first and foremost, Miss E. Hamon, who gave such a brilliant display for the Rest against the Shanghai Interport team. Then there is her sister, Miss W. Hamon in the intermediate line, and Mrs. Campbell, both players of experience.

#### PROGRAMME

C.B.A. Ladies	v Shanghai Ladies
(King's Park 3.30)	
"Y" Ladies	v Fusilier Ladies
(King's Park 3.00)	
H.K. Ladies	v Rifles Ladies
(Happy Valley 3.00)	

Some of the teams:

"Y" Ladies—Miss Lakeman, Mrs. M. E. Burke and Miss A. Fowler; Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Miss M. McCaw and Miss L. Murray; Mrs. G. C. Burnett, Mrs. J. Gardner, Miss V. Bradbury, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. Westcott.

Shanghai Ladies—Miss C. Eggrave, Mrs. M. Williams, Miss Kien, Miss P. Petigura, Miss S. Kerwan, Miss F. Karanina, Misses E. A. D. and M. Bloomfield.

C.B.A. Ladies—Miss F. Best, Miss B. Parsons and Miss D. Moat; Miss H. Leikovatski, Miss L. Woolley and Miss M. McAlpine; Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Stoker, Mrs. G. A. White, Miss P. Whitley and Miss D. Hunt.

Rifles Ladies—Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. Ellwood; Miss W. Hamon, Mrs. Hole and Miss Morrison; Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Stewart, Miss E. Hamon, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. McNiran.

## COLONY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW AND TIMES

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanning to-morrow, including the draw for the Championships of the Golf Clubs of the Colony.

### OLD COURSE

*9.30 a.m.	D. S. Robb, W. A. Stewart
*9.35	G. B. G. Hull, A. A. Lopes
*9.40	I. Paton, T. A. Pearce
*9.45	L. R. Andrewes, J. J. Bassett
*9.50	Col. H. H. Blake, A. J. Dennis
*9.55	K. S. Robertson, E. Sadick
*10.00	D. S. Edward, D. J. Gilmore
10.04	J. H. M. Andrew, R. K. Valentine
10.08	W. Park, G. A. Lieper
10.12	P. Morrison, H. N. Williamson
10.16	I. H. Geare, K. K. Rounds
10.20	A. Morse, K. S. Morrison
10.24	W. Keith Robinson, R. H. Griffiths
10.28	T. E. and J. L. C. Pearce
10.32	H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie
10.36	E. L. Groome, F. A. M. Elliott
10.40	E. C. Norris, B. Rolfe
10.44	T. R. Chassels, T. Low
10.48	A. V. Greaves, A. B. Purves
10.52	P. C. Jackson, A. A. Bremner
10.56	L. C. F. Bellamy, J. Forbes
*9.35 a.m.	NEW COURSE
*9.40	J. B. Mackie, W. Taylor
*9.45	A. T. Braley, O. E. C. Marston
*9.50	F. Groves, L. Goldman
*9.55	I. Newton, E. T. McMillen
*10.00	E. D. da Roza, E. J. P. Mitchell
*10.05	P. H. Scoones, F. E. A. Remedios
*10.08	A. W. da Roza, A. E. Lissaman
10.12	J. Stenersen, W. G. Robertson
*10.32	Mrs. Overy, Mrs. Mackenzie
*Colony Golf Championships events	

## TWO BOWLS FEATURES FOR TO-DAY

The annual dinner and presentation of prizes, of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, will take place at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel to-night commencing at 8 p.m.

The Civil Service Cricket Club will hold their Bowls Closing Day to-day, a final bowls match having been arranged to take place at 3 p.m.

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### NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Peter Julius Saery-Siryk of 34, Han-kow Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary.

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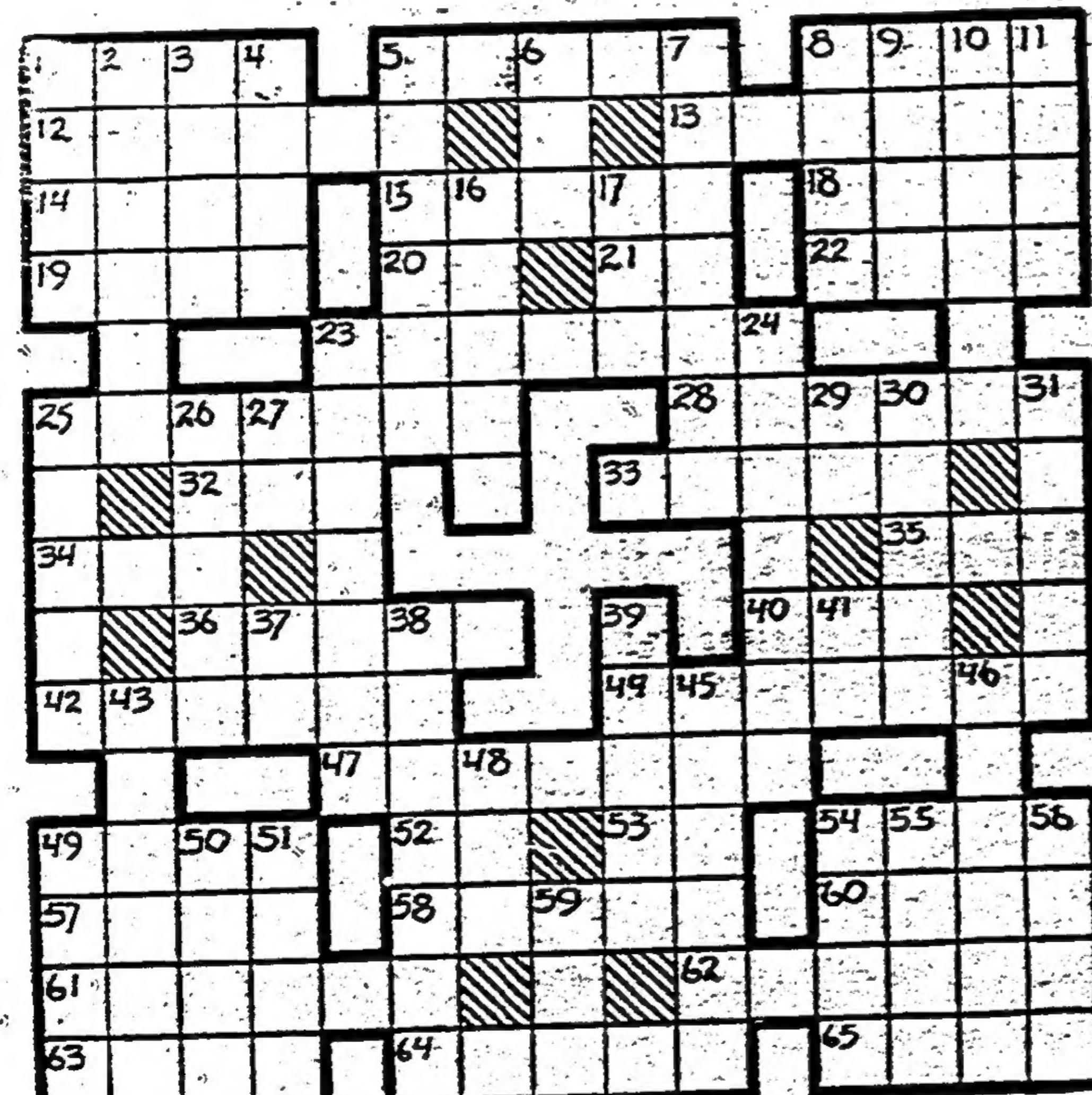
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This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

**HORIZONTAL**

- 1-To engrave with a corrosive fluid
- 5-Railway eating-car
- 8-Comfort
- 12-Attain
- 13-Birds of prey
- 14-Resting place
- 15-An insect (pl.)
- 18-A fish (pl.)
- 19-Pendants
- 20-Each (abbr.)
- 21-Notary Public (abbr.)
- 22-A dirk (Scot.)
- 23-Close fitting helmet
- 25-Affirms
- 28-Wished for
- 32-Epoch
- 33-Hoard
- 34-Old English length measure
- 35-Turf
- 36-Wary (Slang)
- 40-Strike gently
- 42-Give confidence to
- 44-Cheese-hoop or mold
- 47-Sprinkle
- 49-Kind of rubber

**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**

- 52-indefinite article
- 53-Bone (Lat.)
- 54-Apportion
- 57-River in England
- 58-Begin
- 60-Part of a cook-stove
- 61-Record
- 62-Die
- 63-Paradise
- 64-Slender stalk
- 65-Besides

**VERTICAL**

- 16-Lariat
- 17-Girl's name
- 22-Supports
- 24-A cavalryman
- 25-Enclosed space for combat
- 26-Gives up for a price
- 27-Comparative suffix
- 29-Suffix Pertaining to
- 30-Endows with authority
- 31-Curiously made
- 32-Prefix Good
- 33-Perfume
- 41-Because
- 43-Sliced very thin
- 45-Girl's name
- 46-Penetrates
- 48-An insect
- 49-Remove the skin
- 50-Twisted hemp
- 51-Soon
- 54-Make spiritless
- 55-Wrong doing
- 56-Eneas (Fr.)
- 58-Grow old

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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  - 10 Argentine 6st ..... 1777
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  - 12 1 Mile Hong Kong ..... 1866
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  - 23 American One Cent Ind. Head ..... 1882
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  - 26 American Half Dime ..... 1854
  - 27 American Half Dime ..... 1863
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  - 29 American One Dime ..... 1872
  - 30 American Five Cents ..... 1867
  - 31 Para over 3 Kopeks ..... 1772
  - 32 1 Gild Silver Holland 1892
  - 33 Copper Coin Isabel Spain 1847
  - 34 Belz. Holland 1 Gild ..... 1725
  - 35 Silver Coin Philip Spain 1746
  - 36 Silver Coin Carl III Spain 1770
  - 37 Silver Coin Carl III Spain 1783
  - 38 Silver Coin Spain ..... 1745
  - 39 Silver Coin Philip V Spain 1738
  - 40 Silver Coin Philip V Spain 1747
  - 41 Ferdinand Spanish Ind. 1794
  - 42 Silver Coin Isabel Spain 1886
  - 43 Ferdinand VII Spain Copper Coin ..... 1829
  - 44 Carl III Spain Silver Coin 1762
  - 45 Large Silver Coin Ferdinand VII 1821
  - 46 Silver Coin Carl III 1783
  - 47 German Imp. Silver 1 Mark
  - 48 German Imp. Silver 2 Marks
  - 49 German Imp. Silver 5 Marks
  - 50 Hamburg Imp. Silver 5 Marks
  - 51 Otto Bavaria Silver 2 Marks
  - 52 Ludwig 11 Bavaria 2 Marks
  - 53 William 11 of Holland 1/2 G. 1848
  - 54 William 11 Holland 10 cents 1849
  - 55 Copper Coin Philip Spain 1733
  - 56 Various Old Chinese Coins
  - 57 Various Old Japanese Coins
  - 58 Several Old Turkish Emp. Coins
  - 59 Brazil Silver 400 Reis
  - 60 Rep. Columbia Silver Coin
  - 61 Port. Copper Coin ..... 1820
  - 62 Port. Silver 1000 Reis ..... 1889
  - 63 Carlos I Portugal 1000 Reis
  - 64 Ludovicus I Port. 500 Reis
  - 65 Carlos I Portugal 500 Reis
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  - 67 Petrus V Portugal 200 Reis
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# NAVAL TACTICAL EXERCISES

## HUMANITY URGED ON FRANCO

Paris, To-day.  
The British and French Governments have sent a joint demarche to the Spanish Nationalist authorities at Salamanca recommending as lenient treatment as possible for the people of Asturias, which has just fallen to General Franco's forces.—Reuter.

## AIR AND WARSHIP ESCORT FOR NEW GOVERNOR

When His Excellency the new Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote and Lady Northcote arrives in the Colony next Wednesday morning by the P. and O. liner s.s. Ranchi, the Royal Navy will provide an escort of two Destroyers in H.M.S. Duchess and H.M.S. Thracian, while H.M. Aircraft Carrier Eagle, will provide an air escort.

All His Majesty's warships in harbour and Royal Fleet Auxiliary vessels will be dressed overall.

## JAPAN'S PLANS FOR NORTH CHINA

Peiping, To-day.  
In an interview Major-General Kita, Chief of the Special Affairs Bureau in North China, virtually intimated that a detailed programme for the establishment of a new state in North China similar to Manchukuo would be announced some time after October 25.—Hua Nan.

## TIN YAT MAKES TRIP TO CANTON

Canton, To-day.  
The first river-boat from Hong Kong to arrive in Canton since the Pearl River was blocked berthed here yesterday afternoon.

The vessel was the s.s. Tin Yat, which was the only boat which could safely pass through the seven-foot draft opening at Bocca Tigris.—Our Own Correspondent.

## TO BE HELD ROUND HONG KONG NEXT WEEK

In accordance with their usual practice, the Royal Navy and Fleet Air Arm will carry out a series of tactical exercises in the vicinity of Hong Kong next week and the following programme will be adhered to:

Monday: H.M.S. Dorsetshire and her aircraft will carry out an exercise near Mirs Bay.

Tuesday: H.M.S. Dorsetshire and her aircraft will carry out an exercise with 8-inch day and night sub-calibre firing in the area to the East of Waglan. Submarines will exercise to the South of Hong Kong.

Wednesday: Submarines will exercise to the South of Hong Kong.

Thursday: H.M.S. Dorsetshire will carry out 8-inch day and night sub-calibre firing in the area to the East of Waglan.

### ANTI-GAS TRIAL

H.M.S. Suffolk will carry out an anti-gas trial in the vicinity of Mirs Bay.

Lachrymatory Gas. (Tear Gas) will be used and will produce an unpleasant effect on unprotected persons anywhere within one and a half mile of the vessel.

Junks and sampans have been warned to keep this distance away from H.M.S. Suffolk, and the ship's boats will assist in patrolling this vicinity.

H.M.S. Thracian and Submarines will exercise to the East of Waglan.

### BOMBING PRACTICE

Friday: H.M.S. Duncan, attacked to the 8th Destroyer Flotilla, while on her way to Hong Kong, will carry out 4.7 inches full calibre firing in the area to the Eastward of Waglan.

H.M.S. Thracian and Submarines will exercise to the South of Hong Kong.

The Fleet Air Army will carry out daily bombing practice in Tolo Harbour during the whole week.

## JAPANESE IN SHANTUNG

Peiping, To-day.  
Japanese troops in Shantung claim the capture of Linghuen, 14 miles south of Tehchow.—Reuter.

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## ANOTHER TOKYO COMMENT ON JUNK INQUIRY

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THE JAPANESE AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENTS ON THE COURT OF ENQUIRY IN HONG KONG INTO THE JUNK INCIDENT OFF CHEELUNG POINT ON SEPTEMBER 22.

Yesterday a Foreign Office spokesman declared that Japanese submarine No. 7, only recently constructed in Yokohama, is still lying there.

Furthermore, he stated, Japanese submarines are painted dark grey and not silver grey.

Evidence at the Hong Kong enquiry mentioned the figure 7 on the conning-tower of the submarine, also that the latter craft was painted silver-grey.

This latest declaration follows a statement that the massacre was justified on the grounds that the junks—registered in Hong Kong—were carrying cannons and were therefore pirates!—Reuter.

## NORMAL SERVICE ON RAILWAY

The "China Mail" was officially informed this morning that the Kowloon-Canton Railway track, damaged in yesterday morning's air raid, has been restored and that a normal service was resumed this morning.

## NEW A.D.S.T. HONG KONG

London, To-day.  
Colonel L. G. Robinson has been appointed Assistant Director of Supplies and Transport, British troops in China.—Reuter.

It is presumed that Colonel Robinson will take over from Colonel H. H. Wright, D.S.O.

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